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## SAGES MAKE PREDICTIONS

### B.C. Vote, But No War, In 'Year of the Raven'

BY HUMPHRY DAVY

An Indian weather prophet, a Sikh astrologist and a woman fortune teller, all of Victoria, today gave their predictions for 1956.

The first is Jimmy Fraser, 82-year-old grandson of the late chief Cheatchlatch, who excels in forecasting the weather from observing nature. Jimmy speaks in allegorical terms.

The second is tall, friendly Munsha Singh, Sikh missionary and poet, who studies astrology as a hobby. Munsha in the past has made some uncanny predictions which have come to pass.

Third, is Mrs. H. L. Hayes (Astra), who specializes in telling fortunes through teacup readings and cards. She has done this for several years with considerable success. Most of her predictions have dealt only with individuals.

British Columbia can expect a provincial election in 1956, according to Mrs. Hayes, who sees B.C. forging ahead industrially and commercially next year.

#### BUSINESS MIXED UP

Here in Victoria, she said, it will be a prosperous year for the larger businesses, but the smaller enterprises will suffer. Mrs. Hayes, who predicted 17 years ago the outbreak of the Second World War, said she is

certain there will be no major conflict.

She said there will be an increase in air transport accidents and more children will suffer from rheumatic fever.

"I feel that a cure for rheumatic fever will not be found in drugs," she said. "A hereditary principle seems to be involved in this sickness."

She said people next year will be inclined to ignore true values and this will have an effect on law and order. "On the other hand, more and more people will begin to realize that faith and understanding is necessary."

#### INDECISION, DOUBT

You can rest assured there will be no major wars in 1956 and no change in economic conditions, but it will be a year of indecision, doubt and increased lawlessness, according to Munsha Singh.

Munsha said the stars predict the general prosperity will remain unchanged. It will be a good year again for investors and money-makers.

But man will worry in the face of increased disregard for authority and the lack of sound judgment and caution on the part of world rulers, he said. This will lead to general distrust, doubt and uncertainty in the affairs of men.

The "cold war" with Soviet

Russia will become worse, he said.

Even among individuals, Munsha said friends will quarrel with each other due to the prevailing forces of distrust.

But the Sikh added that it would be a "prosperous year" for "thieves, scoundrels and freebooters."

He also foresaw a bad year for mothers and children, predicting there will be an increase in infant mortality and accidental deaths.

Blossom time will be later this spring, he said, and the sowing of crops will be behind schedule.

Jimmy Fraser predicts more cold weather next year due to a battle being waged by the forces of nature.

He said 1956 is the "year of the raven." (The bird is the personification of mischief in Indian mythology.)

Speaking allegorically, the elderly Indian explained the spirit of the barren north is waging an intense war with the spirit forces of the south. That is why, he said, there has been so much cold and rain and so many floods in the past two months. The north spirit, he added, will continue to conquer more territory before retreating this spring.

#### TO BUSY CRYING

"The spirits are so busy warring," he stated, "they do not have time to cry with pain."

The Indian said the wolf spirit, which is his guardian, informed him many birds and animals will perish in 1956.

"Hunting no good — very poor," he said with a shake of his head. "Too many birds and animals die."

Jimmy said he had the horrible experience of meeting the Raven this week who took the form of a human being. Luckily, he said, he noticed the black tail feather protruding underneath the man's coat which gave him his identity away.

"He flew away when he saw I knew who he was," said Jimmy. "He sat on a tree and laughed and laughed at me."

Jimmy said his meeting with the raven is a sign that the bird will be up to no good in 1956. "He will trouble my white brothers," he said. "He will play much mischief."

## TOFINO PAIR ICE-TRAPPED

VANCOUVER (BUP)—The air force today sent a Dakota transport from Sea Island to Tofino on Vancouver Island where a couple is believed ice-bound in an 18-foot boat.

A crash boat left here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hansen of Tofino left for the head of Tofino Inlet Wednesday to visit a mine they own at the head of the inlet.

## 1956 To Be B.C.'s Best —Bennett

KELOWNA (CP)—British Columbia will finish the current year with a revenue surplus of "many millions of dollars," Premier W. A. C. Bennett said today.

In a New Year's message, Mr. Bennett was highly optimistic over the future of B.C. and predicted a development and expansion program unparalleled in the history of the province.

"The new year, with close co-operation between government, industry and labor, will be B.C.'s greatest year," he said.

#### DEBT DOWN

"Not only has the net debt been reduced by over \$65,000,000 since 1952, but by year's end we will have a revenue surplus of many millions of dollars, and this will enable us to carry out expansion programs and other services on a sound basis."

Mr. Bennett predicted B.C. will lead every other province during the coming year, insofar as development and expansion is concerned.

The premier said the Pacific Great Eastern Railway will be completed and in operation by 1957. The entire route will be under construction next year from Greater Vancouver to Fort St. John and Dawson Creek. The Squamish-Vancouver section will be open and in operation in 1956, and the line into the Peace River country in operation by 1957.

#### PGE PROFIT

"The PGE, once a white elephant, showed a substantial profit in 1954; showed double that profit in 1955, and in 1956, the operating profit will be at all-time high," he said.

Highway construction in 1955 was the largest in the history of the province and this will be doubled in 1956.

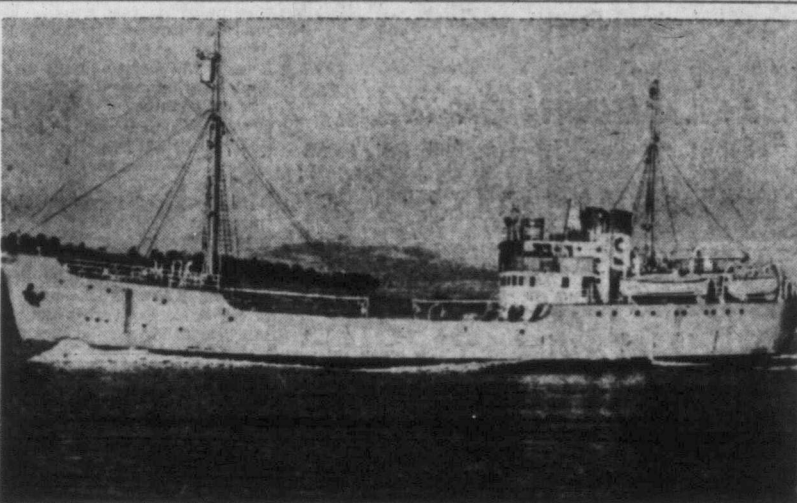
"B.C. is in the midst of one of the largest bridge-building programs ever attempted in Canada," he continued. "The new Agassiz-Rosedale bridge; the Second Narrows in Vancouver; and Oak Street bridge; the Nelson bridge in the Kootenays and the Okanagan bridge will all be under construction next year."

Mr. Bennett said the power development of the B.C. Power Commission will be expanded which will develop electric energy and new jobs. The natural gas pipeline from Peace River to the southern tip of B.C. will encourage and develop large industries, such as the petro-chemical industry.

#### Gales Lash Britain

LONDON (Reuters)—Gale warnings were hoisted in most coastal areas of the British Isles today as strong winds lashed the area for the third straight day.

# Record Snowstorm Paralyzes Alaska



## HILLARY AND PARTY FROZEN IN

The Canadian sealer Theron, on 14,000-mile voyage to the Antarctic with British expedition which will cross 2,000-mile ice cap by way of South Pole, is trapped by heavy pack ice in Weddell

Sea, British Admiralty was informed Thursday. Sir Edmund Hillary, conqueror of Mt. Everest, is member of party aboard Theron, whose captain is Harald Maro, 38, of Chester, N.S.

## Anchorage Declares Emergency

(From AP, UP Dispatches)

Two Alaska cities are in a "state of emergency" as snow continues to pile up in the territory's worst winter storm in two decades.

From Cordova on Prince William Sound to Fairbanks in central Alaska, roads and highways are blocked, traffic is snarled, rail travel restricted and airports closed.

An earthquake added to Anchorage's woes. A tremor rattled dishes and shook windows early Thursday but caused no serious damage.

Mayor Ken Hinchey declared a state of emergency and asked that nobody except snow removal crews venture into the downtown area.

#### NO BUSINESS DONE

Business firms declared a "snow holiday." Employees were asked to remain at home. No traffic except big snow plows and snow removal trucks moved in the city.

More than 16 inches of snow fell at Cordova, 200 miles southeast of Anchorage, Thursday, and then suddenly changed to a heavy rain. A thick crust on the lake broke free behind a dam, losing a four-foot wall of water on the town.

There were no injuries reported, but a Pacific Northern Airlines employee said nearly every basement in the town was flooded and several roofs were caved in.

At Yakutat, 250 miles further down the coast, high winds blew out every window in the PNA office there and heavy snowfall also was reported. The airport was covered with six inches of water over a glare of ice.

#### STILL COMING DOWN

In a 24-hour period ending at 5 p.m. Thursday, 17.2 inches of snow fell, eclipsing the old record of 17 inches for any one snow storm. So far this season 64.3 inches has fallen, 35.7 inches more than had fallen at this time last year and 16.8 inches more than the record as of this date set in 1939.

Victoria weatherman William Mackie said today Alaska's heavy snow is coming from the storms that normally would be dumping seasonal rain on Victoria at this time of year.

A storm front coming in from the Pacific, he said was hitting the ridge of high pressure off our coast and pushing it north. The situation had been predicted he added.

Asked as to the long range prediction of snow and cold for Victoria made by a Toronto firm of commercial weather forecasters for Jan. 9, 21 and 22, Mr. Mackie said:

"Well it's usually cold and often snows here around those dates."

## Higher NHA Loans Coming As Costs Up

Home builders will be able to get bigger National Housing Act loans in most areas under higher appraisal rates announced today by Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation. The upward revisions—first major rise in the appraisal rates in three years—will not affect the individual loan ceiling of \$12,800 which is fixed by statute and remains unchanged.

The change does not affect the maximum 5 1/2 per cent interest rate on insured National Housing Act mortgages.

A CMHC official in Victoria said that with costs of labor and material increasing steadily, it is necessary to make larger loans available.

The change in the rate means, in effect, an increase in the estimated cost of the house, caused by the increase in cost of goods and services.

## PRAYER FOR TODAY

GOOD LORD, help us to take some sin or carelessness that has not been faced, forgiven, and put away, and deal with it now in Thy presence. Help us to face it honestly, confess it, receive forgiveness, root it out, and mend whatever was strained or broken by it. Help us to put on the glasses of Thy presence and see things in focus, sharp and clear, and be no longer content with vagueness; through Christ, Amen.

## VANCOUVER YOUTH, 17, ADMITS SETTING FIRES

VANCOUVER (CP)—Stanley Beaveridge, 17, was remanded eight days for a psychiatric report after he pleaded guilty to setting fires that destroyed one rooming house here and damaged another. He was transferred from Juvenile Court to face the charges Thursday.

## FRENCH ELECTION ISSUE

### Policeman Bribed To Shoot Prisoner?

PARIS (UP)—Fox-Movietone news cameraman Georges Chassagne vigorously denied today the accusation of French authorities that he paid a French gendarme to shoot an Algerian suspect.

"I not only never talked to the gendarme who did the shooting but I am almost sure that he never realized I was filming the incident," Chassagne said in an interview.

Earlier, the Paris office of Fox-Movietone protested the accusations "with indignation" and reserved the right to "pursue reparations for the damage caused us."

"It goes without saying," Fox-Movietone said, "that our employees do not receive from our company any assignment other than for scrupulous and impartial information."

However, the incident has become a major factor in the current French election campaign. The charges and denial grew

## Winnie Had Sure-Fire Formula For Yalta's Typhus Fever, Lice

WASHINGTON (AP)—The late Harry L. Hopkins, special presidential assistant, wrote the late President Franklin Roosevelt from London in January, 1945, shortly before the Yalta conference, that he had talked with Winston Churchill and found the then prime minister of Great Britain well. Hopkins continued:

"He says that if we had spent 10 years on research, we could not have found a worse place in the world than Magneto (code name for Yalta) but that he feels that he can survive it by bringing an adequate supply of whisky. He claims it is good for typhus and deadly on lice which thrive in those parts."

This and other fragments of history, some of them shedding added light on the origins of the cold war, are disclosed in a publication of more than 40 previously secret documents bearing on the Yalta conference.

#### 40 NEW ITEMS

The state department printed the documents together with a vast accumulation of other papers in a 1,032-page volume put on sale Thursday by the government printing office.

## DOLLY STUMPED MOST; CROSSWORD PRIZE \$100

Times' Crossword Puzzle for this week carries a prize for subscribers of \$100.

It was a little girl's dolly that stopped most contestants in Puzzle No. 144. The clue read: "It's nice to see it on the Christmas tree." "Holly" was the answer most contestants gave.

But you would hardly put holly on a green Christmas tree. However, it is nice to see some happy child's "dolly" on a tree.

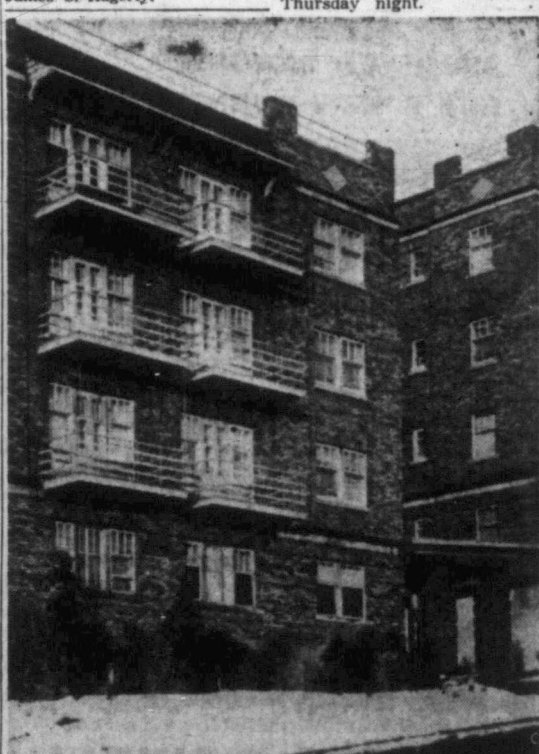
Complete answer with explanations to last week's puzzle and a new puzzle for this week will be found on Page 19 of today's Times.



Sometimes hard to recognize a year that's goin' out, if y' look back an' read what they said about it at th' beginnin'.

M' Uncle Zeke's resolutions are somethin' like th' beer he makes. Never git kep' long enuff t' go bad.

But there's one he intends t' keep. He saw them signs about drinkin' an' drivin'—and he went right out an' swore off drivin'.



## WHERE QUINTS LIVE

This is the apartment house in west-end Montreal where two of the four surviving Dionne quintuplets have rented an apartment. (CP Photo.)

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#### GRANDFATHER ST. LAURENT ON TV

First informal shots of a Canadian prime minister ever televised were carried on eastern television network at Christmas, showing Mr. St. Laurent, distributing presents to children of his eldest son, Renault. With their grandmother are, left to right, Pierre, 12; Michel, eight; Monique, nine; Paule, seven, and Louise, four.

### Seasonal Unemployment Sure, General Outlook Good—Gregg

#### 1954 TRAFFIC TOLL ALREADY SURPASSED

**By Canadian Press**  
In Canada to Dec. 23 this year, 2,591 persons had lost their lives in highway-traffic accidents. At that time with seven days of 1955 left, the fatality toll was already larger than the 2,586 deaths reported in 1954, a Canadian Press survey showed. Traffic fatalities in Canada have climbed steadily since the end of the Second World War.

#### NATIONAL GUARD ORDERED OUT

### U.S. Traffic Toll At 14-Year High

**CHICAGO (AP)**—The National Safety Council today estimated the 1955 United States traffic death toll at 38,500—the highest in 14 years.

The estimate came as many states took emergency action to hold down the frightening toll over the next three days—a New Year's holiday which safety officials fear will set another record for deaths on the highways. The record high was 1941's 39,969 deaths.

The council based its estimate on a projection of reports of 34,690 Americans killed in traffic in the first 11 months of the year. A later survey, taken Thursday by The Associated Press from incomplete police records, showed at least 35,785 traffic deaths.

Most state records on which the AP survey was based were complete through Wednesday or Thursday. Some were complete only for 11 months, and in New York state only through September.

#### TRUE TOTAL IN JANUARY

The safety council figures that delayed reports, deaths through New Year's Eve and deaths later from injuries suffered late this year will bring the over-all total for the year

#### Vancouver Man Asks New Trial

**YREKA, Calif. (AP)**—Albert E. Forshaw of Vancouver was convicted by a Siskiyou county Superior Court jury Thursday of "manslaughter without gross negligence."

The jury returned its verdict after deliberating only a hour and 45 minutes.

Superior Judge James M. Allen granted a defence request for hearing on a motion for a new trial and set the date for Jan. 3.

Forshaw was charged with manslaughter in the death of William Green, also of Vancouver, near here last Sept. 21. Green, an employee of Forshaw, was killed when Forshaw's automobile crashed into one driven by John R. Savage of Montague, Calif.

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### Dulles Denounces Red Hate Merchants

**WASHINGTON (UP)**—U.S. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles yesterday denounced Russia's leaders as international "hate merchants" and predicted they will use any means short of war to stir up trouble in the new year.

Citing Communist intervention in such situations as the tense Arab-Israeli controversy, Dulles said he expects the men in the Kremlin to try to "exploit situations where free world countries seem divided by historic disputes."

While warning that Russia is continuing its vast arms buildup, he said that "for the time being it seems that Soviet leaders will seek to pursue their ambitions by means other than the use of threat of open force."

"To be a merchant of international hatred is, perhaps, one degree less than to be a merchant of death."

Dulles joined the other nine members of President Eisenhower's cabinet in a special "election year report," published in Nation's Business, a publication of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce. Each reported on the "aims and accomplishments"

#### Funeral Saturday For Mrs. Rothwell, Ex-Music Teacher

Funeral service for Mrs. Pamela Rothwell who died here Thursday, aged 93, will be held from Hayward's funeral chapel at 1.30 p.m. Saturday.

She was a well-known former city music teacher.

Mrs. Rothwell came to Victoria in 1911 from her birthplace, Lancashire, England, and began teaching soon after arrival. She continued teaching, piano and violin, until more than 80 years of age.

Surviving here is a sister, Miss Eleanor Barfoot, and relatives in England.

Dr. J. G. Brown will officiate at the funeral and interment will be in the Ross Bay family plot.

### Charles Lundy Funeral Rites 2 P.M. Saturday

Funeral service for Charles W. Lundy, deputy minister of social welfare for the B.C. government, will be held at Metropolitan United Church, Saturday, at 2 p.m.

A resident of Victoria since 1933, the deputy minister was a veteran of First World War, and a member of Britannia branch, Canadian Legion. He was a Mason.

Mr. Lundy is survived by his wife, Gwen; five daughters (Nancy, Christine and Joanne at home, Mrs. Florence Longmer, Winnipeg, and Mrs. Mary Webb, Cranbrook). He is also survived by a sister, Marcia, in Vancouver. Rev. F. E. H. James will officiate at the funeral service.

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# Canadians Made History in Many Fields During 1955



**VANCOUVER POLICE PROBE**—Police Chief Walter Mulligan strides into a courtroom where a royal commission, probing Vancouver's 750-man police force, was voted by newsmen as the biggest Canadian story of the year.



**HISTORIC MERGER**—Claude Jodoin (left), president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, shakes hands with A. R. Mosher, president of the Canadian Congress of Labor, during talks leading to a merger of two big labor organizations.



**SASKATCHEWAN FLOOD**—The entire Qu'Appelle Valley of Saskatchewan was declared a disaster area after a 36-hour storm brought floods in May. Hardest-hit section was Wolseley, 70 miles east of Regina, where 33 families had to be evacuated.



**PEARSON IN MOSCOW**—Canada's External Affairs Minister Pearson stands before the microphones on his arrival at Moscow airport to begin a tour of the Soviet Union and the Far East in October.

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**WORLD SCOUT JAMBOREE**—Flags of some of the 68 nations represented at the World Scout Jamboree at Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont., in August fly from standards as Governor-General Vincent-Massey reviews boy scouts attending the gathering.



**AUTO WORKERS STRIKE**—United Automobile Workers' pickets display placards outside the Oshawa plant of General Motors whose five Ontario factories were closed by a strike which has been in progress since September.

## 26 Canadians Died in Flames Of Homes During Holiday Week

House fires in Canada have claimed the lives of at least 26 persons within a week. A Canadian Press survey shows that since the beginning of the Christmas holiday season at 6 p.m. local time last Friday, fire has claimed lives each day. Eight of the 26 known dead are children.

Five persons, two of them children, died Thursday in fires in Quebec, Saskatchewan and New Brunswick.

Six children perished Wednesday in fires in Quebec and Manitoba. Four persons died in a hotel fire in Quebec Monday and 11 persons died in fires during last weekend.

Prince Edward Island is the only province without a fire fatality in the period. There were nine such fatalities in Quebec, three in each of New Brunswick, Manitoba and Ontario, two in each of Saskatchewan, British Columbia, and Alberta and one each in Nova Scotia and Newfoundland.

A young mother and her four-year-old son were burned to death Thursday in a fire at their one-story farm home at Wolseley, Sask., 65 miles east of Regina. The husband escaped, after throwing his two-year-old daughter through a broken window.

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## Power Commission Not in Gas Market

B.C. Power Commission officials said today they have decided to remain out of the natural gas distribution field in B.C. for the present.

"We are not shutting the door completely, but we are not going into gas distribution at the present time," a spokesman said. Power commission was granted authority at the 1954 session of the Legislature to establish gas distribution systems.

Decision was made on the basis of a report by consulting engineers. Areas in which the studies were carried out included the North Okanagan, Cariboo, Prince George, Kamloops and Vancouver Island.

"The demand for increasing electric power facilities in areas served by the commission is keeping our hands full," a spokesman said. "If we were to go into the gas business now, we would have to expand tremendously."

He said the commission would have to set up an entire gas division within the commission, and would have to service large areas to warrant the capital investment.

In interior areas, a private company has been working on distribution problems for some years. The commission would have to start such investigations from scratch.

One official said the fact that the B.C. Power Commission has the power to enter the field at any time, will "act in the interests of the public."

"They will be assured of good service, because if good service is not provided by the firm which holds the franchise, the BCPC could be called upon to take over," the official said.

## Shoots Two Sons

ST. LOUIS (AP)—A 29-year-old mother told police she shot her two sons to death Thursday because she believed people looked down on her and the boys since her release from a sanitarium. Mrs. Kathryn Davis was held without charge pending an inquest into the deaths of the boys—John 9, and Kevin, 21 months.

## Yule Tree Fire Takes 3 Lives

WARREN, Ohio (AP)—A Christmas tree flared into flame in a basement recreation room Thursday and three small children died in the smoke and flame that followed. Two of the victims were rescued, once, but dashed back into the house upon discovering that one child was missing. The fire was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jurko. Three neighbor children died. They were Doris Messmer, 7; Sheila Johnson, 9; and Jimmy Alexander, 5.

## HISTORIC LIGHT

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## Before the Horse Escapes

CANADA, LIKE ANY NATION, has only so much raw material, so many machines and so many pairs of hands. Its capacity to create goods is large but physically limited. On the other hand, its capacity to create money is absolutely unlimited. The delicate balance between productive capacity and the purchasing power represented by money produces the present danger of inflation—the danger of creating more money than goods.

From the utterances of some politicians who should know better it might be thought that Canada was not fully using its productive capacity, its machines and its manpower; that somehow an infusion of new money into the economic bloodstream would increase the output of goods and the standard of living.

This assumption is denied by all the statistics of the year now closing. The nation is producing at a record rate, an almost unbelievable rate. Its total output and its average standard of living are higher than ever, and proportionately higher than those of any nation in history, except the United States.

As The Financial Post reports from Ottawa, the question now facing the Canadian Government is an old and simple question—are we attempting to do too much too quickly and, if so, must we pay the usual penalty of inflation? In other words, as we demand an ever-increasing output of both capital and consumer goods, are we about to bid up prices when the total supply is limited?

For some months the Canadian Government cheerfully denied all such dangers. It indicated through inspired news stories that the United States might face an inflationary problem but nothing of the sort was in prospect here.

Of late that view has obviously changed. The Bank of Canada has been pushing up its interest rate to discourage excessive lending by the private banks, their loans being the main ingredient of what is called "money." The private banks are attempting to restrict their loans.

Thus quietly but effectively the Government and the banking system are co-operating to arrest a rapid expansion of the money supply.

## Bridge and Symbol

PLANS FOR AN EARLY START on a New Point Ellice bridge promise to keynote the new administration coming to the City Hall.

Mayor-elect P. B. Scurrah has called for a "do-it-now" attitude toward the project—an attitude which will not, however, interfere with the arrangements to finance construction from the sale of reverted property. Under the scheme, the city would borrow up to \$300,000 on 10-year bonds and retire them out of land sales returns.

The physical need of an adequate bridge is widely appreciated in this community. The Point Ellice span as it is today, whether or not it constitutes a public danger, is obsolete and inadequate. Something better is required and something better will be built.

There is another point from which to regard the matter. It concerns the acceptance by the city council of responsibilities which are directly those of a city council. For far too

fore it far exceeds the supply of goods.

If there can be any criticism of this policy it is that measures of restraint were not applied earlier.

A glance at the year-end figures reveals the inflationary forces at work, at least since last spring. We have produced more goods and services than ever—something over \$26 billions worth and at the moment are producing at the annual rate of over \$27 billions.

But even that production failed to meet our demands. We consumed far more than we produced and supplied the deficiency by importing the goods of other nations. Thus, The Post says, imports in the third quarter of the year were at an annual rate of \$1.1 billions higher than in the second quarter. For the year as a whole it would appear that imports met almost half the increase in Canadian demand.

How did we manage to finance a consumption greater than our production? We managed it mainly by importing capital from the United States. American investment continued to pour in and thus comfortably covered our deficit in trade with our neighbors.

No nation can depend upon that situation continuing indefinitely. No national government can regard it as satisfactory in the long run.

At any rate, all the elements of a new inflationary pressure are present when our total demand for goods so greatly exceeds our capacity to produce them.

In our huge expansion of industry, in the gigantic and growing expenditures of all our governments (which are simply another demand for goods) and in the public's daily consumption we may well be trying to do too much too quickly.

If so, the results will appear later on in the form of increased prices as all purchasers—industry, government and the private consumer—bid higher for the available supply.

It was high time, therefore, that the national Government should recognize these dangers and move to overcome them by policies of reasonable restraint, before it was too late. Let us hope that the barn has been locked before the horse can escape.

long Victoria has been operating on a theory of mendacity, trying to have its work done for it by senior governments.

For very good reasons the city should ask the senior governments to meet part of the expenses needed to run a city. But there should be a relationship between the benefits senior governments receive as land occupants and the payments they make—other than grants for beautification and special purposes.

No community can take advantage of the present wave of progress in this part of the world if it does nothing but hope that it will be carried ahead on the shoulders of the Provincial and Federal Governments. It must show some initiative of its own.

By building the Point Ellice Bridge as a civic undertaking, Victoria can prove that it is no longer prepared to sit, cross-legged before a begging bowl, and depend on the charity of others.

of social services and to business and industry in terms of employment.

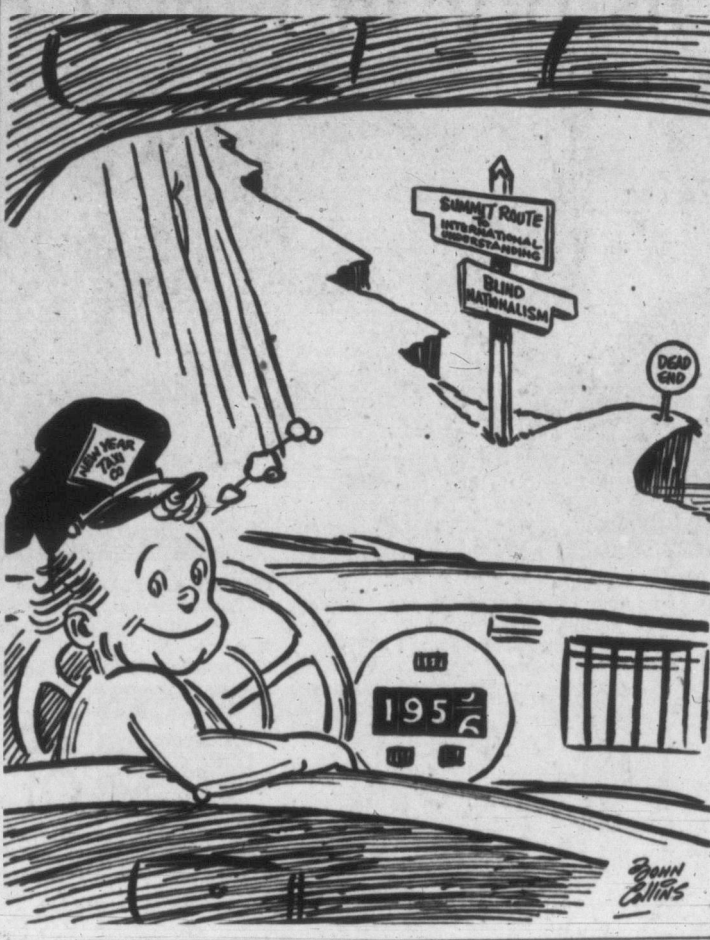
Eventually a system may be developed in which older people still able to work and desiring to continue at their jobs may all be employed without impeding the progress and promotion of younger workers. Until that time arrives, Canadian business and industry should continue its efforts to place the older citizens in positions where they will be contributors to our society and will retain the self-respect which only constructive employment can give them.

Mr. Claxton's figures indicate that older citizens can be used profitably. While the swelling tide of babies rolls in, somebody has to do the work until these infants are raised, educated and trained to take over the jobs awaiting their maturity.

Of course there is a rush at Christmas time. Mr. Reid points out that his staff and equipment are "geared for the annual avalanche of mail." But taking this avalanche in to consideration, there still seems to be something wrong with the system. Why, the public wonders, does a postal service which keeps costing more money, fail to keep pace with modern needs?

Eight days for delivery of a card from one part of the city to another seems a little primitive for a society which has been reading about the record-breaking world flight of the Comet.

## Where To?



## Chips

BY DAVID BROCK

A HAPPY New Year to you all. And a happy Old Year too, what's left of it. May you get whatever you require to make you happy. Some people have some mighty queer requirements in this respect, but that's none of my business.

If that's the way they want it, then that's the way I hope they have it for 1956. Happy, happy, happy. I know one chap who is never happy unless he has lots of people dropping in to see him, plus a few people actually living in his house. I hope that in 1956 he has a regiment billeted on him, though I hope it doesn't need a war to bring him this delightful windfall. I have a friend whose dearest wish is to become senile, so that she can meet more interesting (if imaginary) people than she meets now, and I hope she gets her wish in 1956 and lives happily ever after. And I know a man who finds the world getting so noisy, he looks forward quite eagerly to deafness, and I hope that 1956 is his lucky year.

THIS business of wishing people luck with their dearest wishes is rather fun. Let us have some more of it. All right, I know a man who is only happy when generalizing from insufficient data; I hope his lack of data in 1956 is the most acute shortage yet, giving him absolutely unlimited opportunities for his hobby. (By the way, he is a very popular broadcaster, and I am told he is "just what people want and need." I believe the want but not the need.)

Then there is dear old Charlie. (Charlie is not his right name. None of the following names is the right one.) Charlie seems happiest when his wife is away from home, or when he is away from home himself. He devotes much time, during these separations, to writing her letters, just bubbling with happiness. He wants her to know what a wonderful, wonderful time he is having. This is to keep her from worrying about him. He wants her to know he isn't moping. No, sir, he's having the gayest time yet.

ONE of his favorite topics is how laughable it is to see how he has pleased certain women... he just can't figure it out, ho ho ho. (Lots of other people can't figure it out either.) He thinks these letters will charm his wife all to bits, and it makes him very happy to think of it that way. Actually, they fail to soothe her, but so long as he thinks they do, he is the happiest man in the world. So I wish him plenty of partings in 1956, and a good supply of paper and ink and stamps.

And let's see who else. Well, there is good old Muriel. Muriel is never happy except when reading or hearing about accidents, diseases, suffering, bad luck, and Things Getting Worse. She is at her happiest when she knows the victims, but strangers will do. So for her sake I wish that in 1956 most of her friends will be dead.

frauded, run over by trucks, and racked by hitherto unknown ailments.

THERE is Freddie, who finds all strangers delightful. Provided he doesn't really know a girl, Freddie realizes at once that she is beautiful, witty, and kind. He can thus find happiness in two ways; he can either make sure of a steady flow of strangers, or he can delay the accumulation of clues to the current delightful stranger's real nature. I wish him both sorts of luck.

Something like Freddie is my old chum Wallace. Wallace needs strangers too. But not for his ignorance of them so much as for their ignorance of him. When Wallace invents a wise or charming role for himself, he studded with effective little sayings of his own composition, he can't very well keep on playing this role to the same audience. Even when they don't realize it is only a role they are apt to get pretty familiar with the dialogue... they even start detecting little flaws and fallacies in it. So for Wallace in 1956 I wish a stranger a day, to keep the old self-respect bright and warm.

IN one of his more sombre moments, Dr. Johnson said no man is happy for the present except when he is drunk. Everybody spends his time being happy about the past or the future, according to old Sam. Well, no matter how true this may be (and it isn't wholly true), I don't see my way clear to sending out little New Year cards to my friends, hoping they will be plastered throughout 1956, as Dr. Johnson's Only Hope. Such cards would do no lasting good.

But I am busily making other New Year cards which will make people happy about the future, if not about the present. If I don't know the exact details about a man's faith in how happy he would be if things were only different, I just send him a card saying quite simply: "Things ARE going to be different." But if I happen to know that he feels he would be happy if only he were younger (for example), then I say: "In 1956 you will grow more childish every day." This will invigorate him. The power of positive thinking. (Do you remember when thinking used to be called thought?)

SOMETIMES my New Year wish involves contradictions. For instance, my friend Louis finds his greatest pleasure in hating the English and blaming everything on them. "If only there were no English..." But if I tell him that in 1956 the English are going to disappear, that will please him for only half a tick, and then he will feel lost without them. Nobody to hate and blame. In a way, he would like it better if I said that in 1956 there will be more English than ever, to offer him a wider target. Yet when he first read this, it might give him apoplexy. And while he loves being miserable, he just hates apoplexy... can't abide it. But wait a minute, he can't abide the English either, so maybe he really enjoys a little apoplexy after all... how can I tell for sure? These things are very difficult. So is Louis.

Happy New Year, everybody!

## DENNIS THE MENACE



## From Our Files

Dec. 30, 1895—Edward Glawier Prior, merchant, and William Templeman, journalist, this afternoon were officially nominated as candidates for the House of Commons in the Victoria by-election Jan. 6.

Dec. 30, 1915—Five degrees of frost were recorded on the ordinary thermometer at the observatory on Gonzales Heights last night, and the ground thermometer registered 18 above zero, or 14 degrees of frost.

Dec. 30, 1935—Percy Grainger, famed Australian composer, who with Mrs. Grainger had spent a day visiting Victoria, left yesterday for Seattle on the Ss. Princess Adelaide. They had arrived here on the Ss. Niagara.

## As Our Readers See It

### CHRISTMAS ALL YEAR

At 10.30 Christmas night I heard an announcer on the radio say that someone had suggested to him it was time to put away Christmas Carols and get back to other music.

How quickly some people desire to suppress the Spirit of Christmas! Personally I think we should keep reviving the better known carols throughout the year. The Spirit of Christmas should never leave us. That is the spirit of love and giving to help those who need help.

First we must give our lives to Christ—and then having done so—give of our time and goods to help those who are in need—whether it be a spiritual need or a physical need. Also we don't all need to go to foreign countries to find the need. There are plenty of lonely folk in Victoria who need a word of cheer, a helping hand and a spiritual uplift all through the year.

Let us then keep Christmas alive all the time. God didn't stop giving when he gave to the world his Son, he continues to bless us daily.

L. M. STROUD.  
2943 Bridge street.

### PERPETUAL MAYOR

One reads a great deal about the vagaries of French politics. Yet, although it is true that the National Governments seldom last more than a few months, it is also true that the mayor of one of France's greatest industrial cities, Lyons, has served as Mayor for a full half century.

I refer to M. Edouard Herriot.  
P. H. L.

### SOURCE OF LIFE

I suppose no thinking person would disagree with the quotation in "Candida" letter from Dr. Fred Hoyle's new book.

Many years ago Owen described the word "matter" as meaning "to render productive."

The clash of minds comes from the disagreement about the source of life and of matter, and of their manipulation.

Bernard Shaw said it was "Blind force," others "Spontaneous Generation"; but the one and only authority declares Genesis 1:2 "And the earth was waste and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep; and the Spirit of God (Hebrew ru'ah—invisible active force) moved upon the face of the waters."

FRANK H. KEVEREN.  
51 Kiwanis Village.

### CAN IT BE RECONCILED?

Reference the Cowley Fathers magazine article of Dec. 24th. Will someone kindly tell me how Anglican authorities can reconcile their "rule of life" when certain articles of religion upon which the Anglican Communion is founded are violated—masses, crucifixes, for instance.

Article 31 states "The sacrifices of Masses, in the which it was commonly said that the priest did offer Christ for the quick and the dead, to have remission of pain or guilt, were blasphemous fables and dangerous deceits."

Article 28 states "Transubstantiation (or the change of the substance of bread and wine) in the Supper of the Lord cannot be proved by Holy Writ, but is repugnant to the plain words of Scripture; overthroweth the nature of a Sacrament, and hath given occasion to many superstitions."

Prominence is given to the display of crucifixes, and a scene of a priest kneeling before one in an attitude of worship. How can any religion calling itself Christian reconcile these objects (graven images) with the second commandment, which says—

"Thou shalt not make to thyself any graven image, nor the likeness of any

thing that is in heaven above, or in the earth beneath, or in the water under the earth. Thou shalt not bow down to them nor worship them."

Instructions could not be more explicit or specific.

Some Anglican churches call their preachers "fathers." This is expressly forbidden in an ecclesiastical sense by Scripture—"Call no man your father upon the earth, for one is your father which is in heaven" (Matt. 23:9).

C. M. CADWALLADER.  
511 Admirals road.

### GARBAGE FILL

Would you please publish an open letter to the Victoria City Council. Gentlemen:

We note the idea of the public works committee to save \$10,000 yearly, by dumping garbage on old brickyard property.

If garbage collection and disposal was handled by a private firm, as is the case in many American cities, and if the firm wanted to save that amount on overhead by the method mentioned, we are satisfied that the reply of city council would be an emphatic "No." And the M.H.O., and sanitary inspector would be the first persons to raise their hands in horror.

Do you want Victoria to be known across the continent as the city that surrounds itself with polluted beaches, and dumps its garbage within a mile and a half of the city hall?

You would continue this practice for a ten year period. Do we perform a "Rip Van Winkle" act for ten years waiting for these holes to be filled up with garbage? Between 1945 and 1955 how much new construction has taken place all around the brickyard property?

It is quite possible that you would be holding up \$50,000,000 worth of new developments in the area for the period and purpose mentioned. Wouldn't it be penny wise and pound foolish?

J. BULLIVANT.  
Suite 8, 1045 Joan Crescent.

### OVERSTEPPING

It would appear that Premier Bennett has overstepped himself in calling a snap by-election for Vancouver Centre in the midst of the holiday season.

The Secords have also placed themselves in an invidious position by not answering the Sturdy allegations immediately. Mr. Bennett owed that to the people. A quick inquiry could have been instituted to set the public mind at rest in view of the seriousness of the charge and all leading up to it.

As it stands now, and in view of Mr. Sommers' suit against Mr. Sturdy the matter is sub-judice and cannot be discussed, and in view of all the circumstances, it really looks (or will to the public) as if the suit has been instituted quickly at this time to stifle discussion.

FRANK H. PARTRIDGE.  
1604 Belmont Avenue.

### DO WE STAND ON GUARD?

To sing with great and evident fervor "O Canada" seems the full extent of the patriotism of many of our citizens. To serve in any branch of defence is unbecoming and just plain foolish.

It is necessary in this world to be able and willing to do more than spout about "Canadian way of life." The Liberal Government headed by an admirer of pure logic cannot sincerely claim Canada could defend even Quebec at this moment. A nation is a nation when it has the means to defend its own borders. Switzerland can do this. Canada prefers to wait until Uncle Sam can spare his armed services.

RICHARD ARMSTRONG.  
1020B Pandora Avenue.

## Ah, C'mon Dad, Let Me Run It

From The New York Times

WHEN fathers cast about these days for the big holiday presents for their boys, sooner or later their thoughts turn to trains. This is the right year for taking notice, too, for fifty-five years ago—in the year 1900—the first successful toy electric train took to the home tracks. By a lucky stroke for generations of fans of the Iron Horse, the inventor decided to make toy trains instead of electric flowerpots.

### INVENTOR

Young Joshua Lionel Cowen, 75 this year but scarcely out of his teens at the turn of the century, began to fiddle with dry-cell batteries. What to do with a battery? Cowen first applied it to a flower pot, wired the artificial foliage, hid small light bulbs among the petals, and produced an illuminated plant for store decorations.

He also encased the dry cell in a metal cylinder, put a light bulb on one end and a switch on the other, and made a flash-light.

And then he remembered a boyhood pastime: building miniature steam engines, some equipped with wheels. The result was a small car, electrically driven. Perfected, it was a precise duplicate of the model used by the B. & O. in the tunnel between Baltimore and Washington.

He also built a gondola car, followed by passenger trains, freight cars, switches, crossings, semaphores and all the other accessories. Thus began a series of improvements such as no toy in existence has received—all designed to keep the tiny railroads authentic.

Today some of these trains are completely operated by remote control. They are fantastic to watch and, as for running, well, grown men put on engineers' caps (optional equipment) before turning on the switch.

### REMOTE CONTROL

There is a lifelike train whistle built into the tender of the locomotive. The whistle can be operated anywhere on the track while the train is running or standing still by pressing a button on the control panel. The same controls also provide for automatic coupling and uncoupling of cars, and the cars in turn are functional.

Among other things, coal cars load and dump coal, lumber cars load and dump lumber, cattle disembark automatically from a stock car and re-enter the car through a rear door. A milk car has miniature men who pop out of the open door and unload milk cans onto a ramp. The engine all the while puffs real smoke through the locomotive's

smoke stack (this is done with smoke pellets).

To add realism there are bridges, coal and lumber elevators, automatic signals and, most recently, in the latest models, a magnetic process which permits higher speeds without derailment.

To make sure that no errors are made in the looks of the toy cars, they are made from the same blueprints as the real thing. Rolling stock is painstakingly adapted from blueprints furnished by various locomotive companies. Many of the blueprints are furnished a year before the real trains are delivered to the railroads.

The Pennsylvania Railroad's S-2 steam turbine locomotive was beaten to the tracks by a Lionel Corporation model built from the blueprints. There is a very good reason for this emphasis on exact scale models. Train fans are always looking to catch a mistake—like moviegoers, newspaper readers, etc.—and voo to the toy train manufacturer whose couplings don't match.

### NOT ALL IN FUN

The electric trains have been used in more ways than fun. They carry everything from radioactive material in atomic and medical research to hamburgers in tricky restaurants. During Second World War the O.S.S. used these trains to train special demolition squads in the most effective way of blowing up railroads behind enemy lines. The spy-types used an exact rail system and explosive charges in proportion blew up the "enemy" trains.

The trains have also served to represent American manufacture and ability at trade fairs around the world. The model trains are, fifty years after the primitive dry cell on wheels of Joshua Lionel Cowen, even in the age of the airplane and the low-slung sports car that go faster, still the boy's dream toy.

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### LORDS AND COMMONS

Power resides in the House of Commons, but it is in the Lords that one finds effortless grace and elegance. The rebuilt Commons—it was bombed during the war—is snug and handsome and one can never escape the spell of its traditions and history. But the Lords' Chamber is a fairyland, as the lights glitter and reflect off a thousand points and cornices and mouldings and fluted columns of gold.

—Barnett Potter, describing the House of Lords.



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**DICK TRACY**

FIRST, LIZZ, YOU'LL HAVE TO TAKE A CIVIL SERVICE EXAM. THEN IF YOU PASS YOUR NAME WILL BE POSTED ON THE LIST FOR POLICEMEN.

**LATER, YOU'LL BE CALLED FOR TRAINING. ARE YOU SURE YOU WANT TO BE A POLICEMAN?**

ABSOLUTELY.

**WHY?**

**AND ELSEWHERE—**

I'M JOE PERIOD. MR. POCKETLIP SENT FOR ME.

BE SEATED, PLEASE.

**NANCY**

MAY I GO OUT AND WATCH THE KIDS PLAY BALL?

NO—I WANT YOU TO TAKE A HOT FOOTBATH FOR YOUR COLD.

**NANCY—** I TOLD YOU TO TAKE A HOT FOOTBATH.

**I POURED HOT WATER IN MY BOOTS.**

**LOOK, OLD BOY, MAYBE THE GOVERNMENT OF THIS COUNTRY ALREADY KNOWS ABOUT US. MAYBE IT'S EVEN HELPING US. AND MAYBE OUR TARGET IS A COUNTRY JUST ACROSS THAT RIVER. GET IT?**

OH, I SEE.

**BUZ SAWYER**

BEFORE YOU CHECK OUT IN THE YAK, SAWYER, TAKE A LOOK AT A MAP OF THE LOCAL AREA. ABOVE ALL, DON'T CROSS THIS RIVER.

OPERATIONS:

**BUT WON'T THE GOVERNMENT GET WISE TO US AS SOON AS WE START FLYING?**

THAT, PAL, IS A MILITARY SECRET.

**BY THE WAY, WHAT COUNTRY IS THIS?**

**HORACE, THE LIGHTS HAVE GONE OUT ON OUR TREE!**

PROBABLY NEEDS A NEW BULB—I'LL FIX IT!

**DOTTY**

OKAY, DOTTY—IT'S FIXED!

**LUCAS FINALLY JUMPS HIS MOOSE AND IS NOT ON THE TRAIL.**

I'LL NEVER CATCH UP RACKING THIS LOAD!

**YAK... BRAACK!**

CRASH!

**CICERO'S WAITIN' T' CLOBBER ME WITH A SNOWBALL. I'LL SPEED UP AN' MAKE HIM MISS!**

**MARK TRAIL**

HOWDY, STRANGER! LIGHT AND SIT! HOWDY YOU HAVE COFFEE...CREAM AND SUGAR?

HELLO!

**DON'T MIND AT ALL, GIRL. FACT IS, WE'RE JUST FRESH OUT OF COW AND SWEETENIN'!**

**MY WORD, BAXTER! I'VE BEEN LABORING UNDER A DREADFUL DELUSION FOR YEARS. EVERY TIME I LOOK OVER THE FENCE I SEE A DONKEY. SO WHY SHOULDN'T I THINK WE'RE DOWN ON THE FARM?—BUT WHAT MAKES YOU THINK I'M RAISING GEESE—WITH ONE GOOSE?**

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**YES, I'LL TAKE ONE OF THESE. REALLY, SHE'S NICE. WHENEVER I MEET HER, MARSHALL.**

**AFTERNOON AT THE GIFT SHOP**

CAN I HELP YOU?

NO, THANKS. I'VE GOT TO GO.

**YES, I'M BUYING TOMMY CLAT. PA. SORRY.**

COME ON N. CLAT AND CRASH UP TO EVERYBODY!

**ALLEY OOP**

POP! WHAT DOES PROCRUSTATE MEAN?

PROCRUSTATE?

**PROCRUSTATE? WHY THAT'S SIMPLE. IT MEANS—BE—AH—YOU KNOW.**

**PROCRUSTATE MEANS—IT'S—AH—ER—AH—**

**HOW WHAT DOES PROCRUSTATE MEAN?**

**ORPHAN ANNIE**

EVERYTHING'S ALL WRONG! JUST BECAUSE YOU REFUSED TO GIVE STANLEY ONE MISERABLE, NOTHING LEFT, NOTHING!

IRVING, DEAREST! SAY YOU'RE ALL RIGHT.

**HIS PROBABLY GONE OFF MAD! HE'S PROBABLY TELL HIS FATHER TO FORGET "LONELY AND DISGUSTED". HE GOT NOTHING LEFT, NOTHING!**

**YOU'VE GOT ME, IRVING.**

**HE WERE BOTH HURT—BUT IT'S—OH—HIM SHE'S WORRIED ABOUT.**

**AROUND HOME**

IT WAS A DIVINE MOVIE, IDA.

DID YOU READ THE BOOK, PENNY?

**I DIDN'T READ THE ORIGINAL BOOK—**

**BUT I READ THE BOOK THAT WAS BASED ON THE MOVIE THAT WAS BASED ON THE ORIGINAL BOOK.**

**THAT WAS BASED ON THE TV SHOW THAT WAS BASED ON THE ORIGINAL BOOK.**

**LONG SAM**

**RENDZVOU**

**RENDZVOU**

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### ASK ANDY

Is there something you want to know? Do you want to win a set of valuable books? Then ask Andy!

Andy, who is a stick, not a person, will answer two questions daily submitted by child readers of Canada (and the U.S. Children who submit the questions he selects to answer will receive as prizes, for the main question, either a 16-volume set of "The Children's Hour" or a 20-volume set of "The American People's Encyclopedia Year Book" or a year's subscription to "Treasure Trails" plus "Andy's Everyday Encyclopedia".

Address your questions to "ASK ANDY" Victoria Daily Times, Victoria.

Andy sends a complete 20-volume set of The American People's Encyclopedia to Marie Nicholosi, aged 11, of Rochester, N.Y., for her question:

**What is a virus?**

The newly-invented microscope was a fascinating gadget. It showed the scientists of the day that plants were made of tiny cells. So were bones and body tissues. Then came an even bigger surprise. About 250 years ago, better microscopes revealed a whole world of tiny creatures. They were too small for human eyes to see. But the microscope forced the kingdom of microbes out of hiding.

Countless kinds of microbes and bacteria were discovered in the years that followed. The experts guessed, and soon proved, that many human sicknesses were caused by these midgets. One disease after another was traced to the criminals. Though they measured on an average 25,000 to the inch, there were microbes that attacked people, plants and animals.

But, in almost 300 years, no one turned up a microbe that caused common cold, measles, mumps, polio and many other ills of people, plants and animals. In 1892, a Russian scientist was trying to cure a sick tobacco leaf. He filtered the plant juices through a fine porcelain. His microscope showed that no bacteria or microbes were present in the clear fluid. Yet this fluid could be made to infect healthy tobacco leaves. Obviously another criminal was present.

Other scientists developed the work. They named the invisible pests viruses from the Latin word for poisons. They called them "filterable viruses" because they were small enough to pass through fine pores in porcelain. One disease after another was tracked to these new found criminals. They cause our common colds and many diseases of plants and animals. They even cause sickness to the minute bacteria—which shows how very small they are.

The nature of the viruses is still under study. Under certain conditions, they act like simple chemicals. In other ways they act like living creatures. In size they compare to the molecules. The largest of them photographs to look like innocent balls of cotton.

The most important piece of information about the minute poisoners is this. They are parasites. They eat and multiply only within the living cells of larger bodies. They refuse to feed on the chemical broths and serums that sustain the bacteria.

Some experts believe that the

less and dependent. Others say the viruses may be the lowest and most simple form of life. And there are still those that think the viruses may be no more than complex molecules of chemicals.

Even with the scanty knowledge we have, science has attacked many of the viruses. The vaccination scar on your arm was caused by a virus. This virus, which causes cow pox, was introduced into your body. Its job was to equip your body with weapons against the far more dangerous virus of smallpox.

Andy sends a year's subscription to Treasure Trails to Ganz Stephanie, aged 7, of Garfield, N.J., for his question:

**Does a woodpecker hurt a tree?**

You would hate to have a woodpecker drive his sharp beak into you. But a tree does not feel the same way about it. In fact, a great oak tree feels no pain when a woodman cuts off one of its arms. And a tree feels no pain from the busy woodpecker either.

What's more, the woodpecker is helping the tree. Most of the time he pecks away looking for food. And his food is grubs, insects, bugs and flies. Some of these little things have taken cover under the tree's cosy bark.

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**OUT OUR WAY**

ONE STROLL AROUND THE SHOP AND HIS FEET ARE KILLIN' HIM—BUT HE CAN SIT IN THAT CHAIR FOR EIGHT HOURS, AND I NEVER SAW HIM MASSAGE HIS SEAT OF HIS PANTS!

WELL, HE ALWAYS HAD SHINY SOLES ON HIS SOCKS TRYIN' TO GET WHERE HE'D HAVE A SHINY SEAT ON HIS PANTS! YOU CAN'T GO FAR FROM LUXURY WITHOUT SUPERB CHOICE YOU'VE HAD IT!

**HEROES ARE MADE—NOT BORN**

**BOARDING HOUSE**

I'M WARNING YOU, HOOPE! THIS IS NOT A FARMING NEIGHBORHOOD—AND IF YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING TO RAISE GEESE IN YOUR YARD—AND MY GARDEN—I'LL BLOW THE WHISTLE!

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## 28-Seat Majority For Menzies' Party

BRISBANE (Reuters) — The Country party has retained the remaining doubtful seat in the Australian House of Representatives from the Dec. 10 election, thus giving the Liberal-Country party coalition government of Prime Minister Robert Menzies a 28-seat majority over the Labor party.

The strength of the parties in the new House is: Coalition 75, Labor 47. In the old House, Menzies had a majority of only seven.

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## AFTER TWO-HOUR DEBATE

# Older Boys' Parliament Turns Down Conscription

Conscription was argued two hours in the Thursday night sitting of the 25th Older Boys' Parliament of B.C. before a resolution favoring it went down 27-18.

The 48-member assembly, which meets annually in the B.C. Legislature, supported the argument that what Canadians need is more faith in God, themselves and mankind to prevent war, not greater armies.

If it had passed, the resolution would have placed the Older Boys' Parliament on record as favoring introduction of a 12-month period of compulsory military training in Canada's armed forces.

Government critic Derek Fraser, Rossland, said in moving the resolution the fact Canada is the sole country in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization without conscription has a bearing on the disparity between forces of the Western Powers and those politically opposed to them, and therefore survival of free nations is endangered.

"It is time we withdraw our faith from the stools of Bikini and placed it in the manger with the Christ Child," said the member for Fruitvale, James Karpoff.

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## Graduated Wage Hike For Granby Miners

PRINCETON, B.C. (CP) — A five to nine-cent hourly wage increase will boost the basic labor rate at nearby Copper Mountain to \$1.53 an hour.

The increase was won by about 450 members of the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers (Ind.) employed by Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting & Power Co.

The increase is retroactive to Nov. 1.

## PRECEDED ROMANS

Dowsborough Camp in west Somerset, Eng., has remains of fortifications built in 2000 B.C.

## Train Late, Railway Official Arrested

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2:00-4:00—Public Seating  
8:30 p.m.—Cougars vs. Seattle

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WASHINGTON (UP)—Action was promised in two more states today to put President Eisenhower's name on presidential primary ballots despite his continued silence on his 1956 intentions.

Indiana and Pennsylvania were the latest states in which moves

were announced to enter Mr. Eisenhower's name. Similar announcements already have come from New Hampshire and Wisconsin.

Pennsylvania's primary law permits presidential preference voting which is not binding on the national convention delegates.

## TOWNSEND DENIES RUMOR HE'LL RESIGN FROM RAF

BRUSSELS (UP)—British Group Captain Peter Townsend today denied a report he would resign from the Royal Air Force early next year and begin training horses for Prince Aly Khan in France.

The report was published by the Belgian newspaper, La Nation Belge.

Townsend, commenting on the story through a British Embassy spokesman, said "the report is without foundation."

Victoria Daily Times FRIDAY, DEC. 30, 1955

## Canada Sends Visas To Dutch Emigrants

THE HAGUE (Reuters)—A 25-year-old Dutch bricklayer, whose Indonesian wife recently was refused a visa here to emigrate with him to Canada, now has received authorization to settle there, it was learned Thursday night.

Johan Haster, whose parents, now living in Canada, alleged that their daughter-in-law was not given a visa because she was Indonesian, said he received notification Wednesday that the visas now are available.

## U.K. JET FIGHTERS RANK POOR THIRD?

LONDON (UP)—A semi-official Royal Air Force magazine said today that British jet fighters are a poor third behind their U.S. and French counterparts.

An editorial in the Royal Air Force Flying Review said Britain has only three fighter plane types believed capable of flying faster than sound. The United States has nine and France has six, the magazine said.

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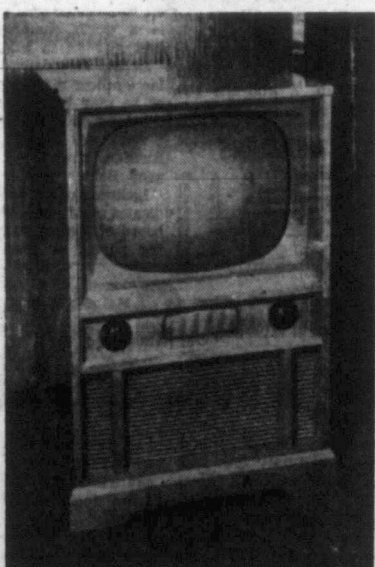
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## IT'S MY VIEW

By BILL WALKER

Name your sport and we'll name a thrill from the past. Name your sport and we'll tell how much more difficult it was to survive than before.

This was the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

Maybe it wasn't the greatest year ever in sport hereabouts, fraught with public apathy towards attendance; but it did have its high spots, and many historic moments of glory and near glory passed into the world of reflection.

Lacrosse was still king, the daddy of them all in a year in which the trend actually was away from spectator sports and towards personal participation.

But all hail the champs! The Shamrocks finally realized a dream that had become an obsession with them.

Their hearts heavy from two bitter disappointments of the past, their spirit reigned supreme as they wrested the Mann Cup away from Peterborough's once-mighty Trailblazers.

The final game was anti-climactic. The Rocks could have dusted off the mantelpiece after the second contest.

Still, it is our thought that the trophy was won long before then.

The jeweled diadem was measured first on a Saturday night in Nanaimo's pungent, smoke-filled arena, as the Irish met the Timbermen in the first game of the Inter-city League finals. The Rocks came from nowhere to snatch that decision; and they never looked back. It was then they were the best team in Canada. The actual fitting of the crown later was a mere formality.

But who could forget, either, the heart-broken figure of Moon Wootton, Peterborough's tremendous goalkeeper, as he wept unashamedly in the dressing room.

"It's like losing your wife," he said of the passing of the Mann Cup to the Shamrocks. Five years he had been a part of it and it had been a part of him.

A great era in lacrosse had ended.

### Alberni Popped Its Cork, Too

The dancing lasted long into the next morning after that memorable September evening, one which the Rocks and their fans will never forget.

But there had been other dancing on Island streets in the spring. The bustling twin cities of Alberni and Port Alberni rocked with joy for days following the restoration of basketball supremacy to the west coast.

Alberni's Athletics became the lovable adopted son of all cage lovers here as they trooped the victory colors of a Dominion championship down the main street.

And what of the amazing performance of little Marlene Stewart, true queen of the links—The little professor preached a lesson of consistency and graciousness every time she addressed the ball or quipped a quickie at a spectator.

Two Canadian titles she won, as she had before, and what she didn't do to par at Royal Colwood Golf and Country Club will likely have to wait until she returns to get done.

Was there a better competitive display than her birdie-studded medal round of 71, one stroke over men's par? We think not.

And to Bill McColl, too, must go a garland of bright, red roses. Bill didn't know that he shouldn't have won seven major titles and gain selection to the Willingdon Cup team. But his wand was a magic puffer, and a sincere confidence the stylish stroke that crowned his endeavours with success.

Sympathy seldom goes with victory, not to the winner. That's where the Cougars fit into the picture. For one performance above all others in this group we'll take one night in Calgary. Racked by injury and influenza, they gamely battled the Stamps to the final whistle, when truthfully, and medically, most of them should have been in bed.

### Dark Clouds Loom on Horizon

The Grey Cup game was the national sport plum of which we became a part.

The Edmonton Eskimos were our, suddenly, as they prepared for the slaughter of the Alouettes that was to follow. And who will soon forget the pandemonium that reigned in Vancouver during Grey Cup week, growing in intensity until the night of climactic day at Empire Stadium when the cup of human exuberance spilled over.

Those were some of the thrills, some of the more vivid memories.

But what of the scene on the other side of the mural?—The dwindling attendance at major events.—The losing struggle of basketball for survival.—The unmistakable signs of Island hockey in its death throes.

—The desperate efforts of Jim Lackie, Charlie Lewis and Co., striving to keep soccer on an even keel.—The water mark of financial stability for the Cougars slowly rising toward the "danger" sign.

And now 1956 stands ready to dawn in all its glory Sunday, bringing with it, as it will, many new thrills and new heroes.

It must be the hope that the new horizon will be visible to all. Sport needs such a view, now more than ever before. The present look, unfortunately, is clouded with uncertainty.

## Campbell River Ready For Steelhead Lovers

For anglers wishing to tie into way Bridge, has produced well for a steelhead, the Campbell River appears to be the best bet at the present time.

Island rivers below the Campbell appear to be late with their steelhead runs but lowered temperatures and clear skies have created conditions highly favorable to anglers in the Campbell and its tributary, the Quinsam.

The Quinsam started early in December and was followed by the Campbell run. The best spots in both rivers have been the Bridge pool in the Quinsam and the Sandy Pool in the Campbell, which has been turning out fish from eight to 19 pounds with a 10-pound average.

The most productive lures in the Campbell have been the Devon minnow, tee-Devoons, gob-fles and artificial eggs.

The Nanaimo River has been turning out some good fish with 20 taken last week. The Puntledge and, Oyster in the Courtenay area, usually steelhead hot-spots at this time of year, can be described only as fair.

The Cowichan River, particularly the lower reaches below the High-

### Penticton Still Loves Its Champs

PENTICTON, B.C. (BUP)—The Penticton Vs, who restored the world hockey championship to Canada is one of this year's most heart-pounding sport spectacles, were still the heroes of this Okanagan valley city today as 1955 drew to a close.

Despite a disappointing performance to date in this season's Okanagan Hockey League play, the Vs were still Penticton's champions as well as the world's by virtue of their 5-0 triumph over the Soviet Union at faraway Krefeld, Germany, last March 6.

However, the Vs are still the heroes of this fruit-growing city and, as one fan said, "we'll never forget the thrill they gave us" in winning the world championship.

## LANDY'S ITCHY FEET GET THE BEST OF HIM

MELBOURNE, Australia (UP)—John Landy, the curly-haired Australian who lowered the world mile record to 3:58 in 1954, announced today he will come out of retirement to run against Lon Spurrier of San Francisco in a half-mile race next Wednesday night at Melbourne.

Landy said he didn't expect to defeat Spurrier, who set a world half-mile mark of 1:47.5 last March. But he said he planned to return to competition next year, indicating he will bid for a spot on the Aussie team for the 1956 Olympic Games in Melbourne.



### FRIENDLY NOW, BUT MONDAY...

Football bowl games share the sport limelight over the weekend holiday and the daddy of all the games is the Rose Bowl at Pasadena Monday. Rival captains in the clash between UCLA

and Michigan State are Rommie Loud, left, and Hardiman Cureton, right, of UCLA, and Norm Masters (57) and Earl Morrall (21) of Michigan State.

## Bowl-Filled Holiday For Football Fadists

### HOCKEY SUMMARIES

#### WESTERN HOCKEY LEAGUE

##### WESTERN DIVISION

Team	W	L	T	GP	GA	Pts
Vancouver	25	15	9	120	86	42
VICTORIA	25	16	17	3	123	34
N. Westminster	25	18	17	2	123	24
Seattle	25	12	19	2	99	123

##### EASTERN DIVISION

Team	W	L	T	GP	GA	Pts
Calgary	25	15	8	164	103	38
Edmonton	27	18	17	3	141	38
Winnipeg	26	18	17	1	112	37
Saskatoon	24	18	3	109	112	29
Regina	25	11	20	4	94	124

#### REGINA & CALGARY 5

##### FIRST PERIOD

- 1. Regina, Chorley (Kukliowicz, Senick).
- 2. Regina, Chorley (Manson).
- 3. Calgary, Witnik (Barry, Shvets).

##### SECOND PERIOD

- 1. Regina, Witnik (Johnson, Sweeney).
- 2. Calgary, Witnik (Johnson, Sweeney).

##### THIRD PERIOD

- 1. Regina, Witnik (Johnson, Sweeney).
- 2. Calgary, Witnik (Johnson, Sweeney).

##### REGINA 5, CALGARY 3

#### NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

##### WESTERN DIVISION

Team	W	L	T	GP	GA	Pts
Montreal	27	23	7	107	59	52
New York	25	14	11	6	96	38
Detroit	22	11	12	59	71	34
Toronto	27	12	19	6	74	38
Chicago	26	12	16	8	86	35

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##### SECOND PERIOD

- 1. Montreal, M. Richard (H. Richard, Moore).
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##### THIRD PERIOD

- 1. Montreal, M. Richard (H. Richard, Moore).
- 2. Toronto, Sloan (Reaume, James).

##### REGINA & CALGARY 5

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The New Year's Day weekend will be one long football game with divisional champions clashing for mythical championships in bowls, big and small.

The holiday madness starts Saturday with four games.

The biggest Saturday extravaganza will be the annual Shrine game at San Francisco's Kezar Stadium between the East and West teams.

The East-West game is expected to attract over 60,000 fans who will contribute to the expansion of crippled children's hospitals in the U.S.

Other Saturday games include the Gator Bowl battle at Jacksonville, Fla., between Vanderbilt and Auburn; the Blue-Grey game at Montgomery, Ala., and the Salad Bowl classic at Phoenix, Ariz., between all-star teams of the Skyline and Border conferences.

MONDAY'S MAIN COURSE But these games only serve as appetizers for the main course that comes Monday.

The Rose Bowl, as usual, is the game with the most ballyhoo between the champions of the Big Ten, Michigan State, and the Pacific Coast Conference winners, UCLA. This one is expected to draw 100,000 and answer a lot of the much-discussed single-wing versus T-formation questions.

The big men in this one will be State's All-American quarterback Earl Morrall and UCLA's line-busting fullback, Bob Daverton. Odds have fluctuated in the game according to the daily medical reports on UCLA's injured tailback, Ronnie Knox.

National champion Oklahoma will meet the split-T Maryland Terrapins in the Orange Bowl at Miami, Fla., with the Sooners ranking as one-touchdown favorites. The game will be a rematch of the Orange Bowl of two years ago when Oklahoma scored a 7-0 victory.

Texas Christian, boasting a great runner in halfback Jim Swink, a potential All-American, tangles with Mississippi, who are led by passer Eagle Day, in the Cotton Bowl.

The Sugar Bowl will host Georgia Tech and the steam-rolling Pittsburgh squad at New Orleans with Bobby Dodd's Tech team a 13-point favorite.

There are three other lesser bowl games Monday, the Sun Bowl, the Tangerine Bowl and the Prairie View Bowl, and the program gradually tapers off with the Senior Bowl at Mobile, Ala., Jan. 7, and the Pro Bowl at Los Angeles Jan. 15.

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If you can believe the camera, Billy Martin of New York Yankees looked safe when he tried to steal home in the sixth inning of the first game and Jackie Robinson appeared out when he stole home in the eighth inning of the same game.

Commissioner Ford Frick quickly came to the defence of the umpires when ques-

tioned about the plays after the pictures.

"I'm for the umpires," said Frick. "You've got to remember the umpire is right behind the plate and the cameras are not. I saw two pictures in the papers after that game. One showed Robinson out, one showed him safe. The umpires are in the best position to see."

ST. LOUIS (AP)—The signing of left-handed Wilmer Vinegar Bend Mizell was announced Thursday by St. Louis Cardinals, and general manager Frank Lane put a half-million-dollar estimate on his value. The fireball pitcher, in the army for the last two

years, was signed in Cuba where he is pitching for Havana in the Cuban Winter League.

Golfer Babe Zaharias, stricken with pneumonia in Galveston, was reported "doing fine" Thursday. Babe blamed the attack on a chill caught in Fort Worth Monday while posing out of doors for television cameramen. She was in Fort Worth for a weekend visit from Galveston, where she is undergoing X-ray treatment for pains in her leg and hip.

A Canadian horse, Irish-bred Prefect II, presented Johnny Longden with his first winner at the Santa Anita winter meeting Thursday.

Longden captured the \$10,000 Wildlife Restoration purse by riding Prefect II, a grass-course specialist, over the one and one-eighth miles of turf in 1:51.35. The horse is owned by Alberta Ranches Ltd. of Calgary.

Revamped Reims racing circuit, closed down by the French government after the Le Mans racing disaster killed 89 persons, has met with the approval of a government inspection agency was created by the government after the disaster to insure that changes were made in all racing circuits to include safety factors.

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# Hallers Sweep Series From A's

EDMONTON (CP)—Edmonton Towne Hallers defeated the Athletics 68-61 in an exhibition basketball game before a crowd of close to 1,000 fans Thursday night.

The win gave the Albertans a sweep of the two-game series, having won \$657 Wednesday night, and some revenge for their defeat by the Athletics, 1955 Canadian champions, in the western final last spring.

Leading scorer for Edmonton was forward Don Macintosh who piled up a total of 20 points. Forward Ron Bissett was high point-getter for Port Alberni with 14.

Athletics' 2-1-2 zone defence was unable to stop the hustling Towne Hallers, aiming at a trip to the Olympics. Edmonton used a man-to-man attack throughout the game.

Hallers employed their two-rotation system which was so successful Wednesday night.

Holders held the Athletics scoreless through a portion of

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## CURLING ACTION

# Gutoski Wins Consols; 'Spiel Finals Reached

## RACE RESULTS

SANTA ANITA

First Race—

Ovington (Gibson) \$11.50 \$5.40 \$4.30

Twining (Miller) \$7.40 \$4.10 \$3.10

Life Snow (Frey) \$4.10 \$2.40 \$1.80

Time: 1:25.3-4

Also: Jacquet, Sierra Gunner, Ajax's Girl, Fast Sails, Action Jackson, Webster, Topham Porter, Marooned, Tony's Pie.

Second Race—

Candy Dish (Shoemaker) \$5.70 \$3.50 \$2.50

Oreman (Arcara) \$3.50 \$2.10 \$1.50

My Daniel (London) \$2.10 \$1.20 \$0.80

Time: 1:13.1-2

Also: Khalavilla, Hy-Tech, Doucette, Aunt Tress, Sweet Things, Jennie Dudley, Miss Sly, Desire.

Third Race—

Frank O'Glory (Valenzuela) \$3.50 \$2.10 \$1.50

Manhattan (Shoemaker) \$2.10 \$1.20 \$0.80

On Train (London) \$1.20 \$0.70 \$0.50

Time: 1:52

Also: Snow War, Sonoma Falls, Moose Moose, Two Seconds, Clear Out, Healey Flynn, Beaker, Mighty Patch, Mackey Point.

Fourth Race—

Count Chit (York) \$12.50 \$6.50 \$4.50

Scanning (Shoemaker) \$6.50 \$3.50 \$2.50

Jim Said (Lewy) \$3.50 \$2.10 \$1.50

Time: 1:11.1-2

Also: More Glory, Ohe Great Man, Ciofesta, General Riley, Gorrionville, Royal Steady, Chino Red, Pearl's Diamond.

Fifth Race—

Real Hope (Lewy) \$12.50 \$6.50 \$4.50

Waiting Game (Boland) \$6.50 \$3.50 \$2.50

This Side (Arato) \$3.50 \$2.10 \$1.50

Time: 1:11.1-2

Also: Our Better, Annie Bell, Island Queen, Cigra, Frosty Dawn, West End, Brown Warrior, Mauserman, Jovis E.

Sixth Race—

Perfect II (London) \$10.00 \$5.00 \$3.50

Lychnus (Shoemaker) \$5.00 \$2.50 \$1.50

Star of Ross (Trejo) \$2.50 \$1.20 \$0.80

Time: 1:31.1-2

Also: Cold Command, Six Fifteen, Dier, Basilio.

Seventh Race—

Sun Deck (Lewy) \$12.50 \$6.50 \$4.50

Contribution (Shoemaker) \$6.50 \$3.50 \$2.50

Blowdown (Valenzuela) \$3.50 \$2.10 \$1.50

Time: 1:45

Also: Leopards, My Ladylove, Dark Chief, Heather Hawk, Obstacle, Lord Ivor, Breeding Babe.

Eighth Race—

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Tonight Jim Tang of the BCE League will meet Charlie Hodgson of Civil Service in the commercial 'spiel primary event final, while B. Grey, RCN, meets W. Campbell, RCN, in the secondary event, and Jack Moir meets Sunday Commercial League curler Dave Jefferson in the tertiary final. All games start at 6.30.

Gutoski, playing Eric Bullock in the first competition final of the double-knockout event, won, 9-8, on the 12th end when Bullock was heavy with his last rock, to leave Gutoski counting one.

One end was blanked and the lead changed hands eight times in the nip and tuck battle. Gutoski has Dick Pick as lead on his winning rink, with Don Jamieson second and Kirby Moyses third.

In bonspiel play, Tang downed Young, 11-4, to enter the primary final, while Hodgson bumped

Brown, 10-7. Tang and Hodgson remain as the only undefeated rinks in the 'spiel.

Secondary finalists Grey and Campbell won easily, 10-2 and 12-2, over Adams and Redlin, respectively, while in the tertiary Moir downed Bentham, 11-7, and Jefferson defeated Postwaite, 10-4, to enter the final. Earlier in the day, Moir defeated Schmidt, 9-7; Jefferson defeated Calver, 14-5; Bentham defeated Elliott, 14-5, and Bentham defeated Passmore, 9-8.

In the second competition of the Consols double knockout on Thursday, Young defeated Thomson, 11-6, to reach the semifinal against Gar Taylor, who downed Larry Marshall, 11-8.

Young will take on Taylor to night at 9, while Bullock meets Gordy Robertson at 6.30 in the other semifinal.

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### Aussie Racing Folk Get Rich Worrying

BY J. C. GRAHAM

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New Zealand thoroughbreds have always done well in racing in Australia but in recent years they have almost scooped the pool in the big races. Some New Zealand horses make the 1,200-mile journey by sea to Australia each year to run in the main events. Others stay in Australia for several seasons.

It seems to make no difference to their success. They still dominate the big money events. A New Zealand gelding, Rising Fast, this year broke the record stake earnings for the two countries, with total winnings now amounting to \$169,862.

The next highest stake earner now running is also a New Zealand horse. Last year a New Zealand gelding, the big double of Australian racing—the Caulfield and Melbourne Cups. This year both races again fell to New Zealand entrants.

The supremacy of New Zealand horses was stressed even further this year when they filled the first four places in the Melbourne Cup, the big event of the year. The best Australian horse could do no better than fifth.

Whatever the cause, the punters in Australia have adopted a sure-fire system for important races:

"If there is a New Zealand horse in the race, put your money on it."

## Ray, Carmen Pointing For Outdoors

NEW YORK (AP)—Away off in the distant future, say September, at Yankee Stadium, a Sugar Ray Robinson-Carmen Basilio match is hanging in the sky.

"We're looking toward a Basilio match outdoors," said Ernie Bracca, Robinson's co-manager, Thursday as he discussed the future of the three-time middleweight champion.

"We're anxious to get the rematch with Bobo Olson over as soon as possible," he said. "It's good news to hear they, Olson and manager Sid Flaherty, are going to take up the option. The date isn't definite but they tell us the tentative date is Feb. 24, at San Francisco."

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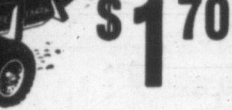
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All-wool English flannel blazers, hand-woven Harris tweeds. This group regular \$29.50

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# SHOP SATURDAY—PAY FEB. 10th

Charge purchases made Saturday, December 31st, will be charged to January Accounts, payable February 10th.

## Starts Saturday



**Saturday Store Hours:** 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
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 Sidney, Keating, Cobble Hill, Duncan and Sooke  
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# The BAY'S ANNUAL JANUARY WHITE SALE!



Shop by Phone!  
 Phone Order Service  
 Opens at 8.30 a.m.  
 Saturday Dial  
 5-1311

Savings and quality; two things you want . . . and GET, when you come down to the BAY on Saturday to take advantage of our special January White Sale! You'll find everything you want . . . everything that's needed to replenish your dwindling linen supply, to pretty your bedroom and to put the pennies BACK into your piggy bank!

## Four popular sizes in Cannon Service Quality Sheets!

63"x108", reg. 6.50, Special, pair <b>5<sup>19</sup></b>	72"x108", reg. 6.95, Special, pair <b>5<sup>49</sup></b>	81"x108", reg. 7.95, Special, pair <b>5<sup>89</sup></b>	90"x108", reg. 8.95, Special, pair <b>6<sup>88</sup></b>	Matching cases, 42"x36", Reg. 1.69, Special, pair <b>1<sup>19</sup></b>
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A special purchase of famous Cannon sheets in service weight heavy white cotton, to let you replenish your linen supplies at savings! Cannon service quality sheets are closely woven for long enduring wear, with comfortable smooth finish. Plenty of tuck-in room for the restless sleeper in your family! They come fresh and dazzling white from every wash, making you so proud of your choice! Put Cannon service quality sheets first on your list of linen replacements . . . buy Saturday and save!

### Save on Cannon luxury percale sheets

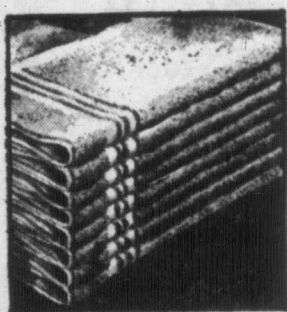
72"x108", reg. 9.95, Special, pair <b>6<sup>84</sup></b>	81"x108", reg. 9.95, Special, pair <b>7<sup>84</sup></b>	90"x108", reg. 10.95, Special, pair <b>8<sup>84</sup></b>	Matching cases, 42"x36", reg. 2.49, Special, pair <b>1<sup>64</sup></b>
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Finely woven of fine combed yarns bleached to a glistening white, a real luxury percale by Cannon. A sheet that launders so easily, looks so good and feels so very smooth you'll want them for everyday use . . . at this special January White Sale price, you can afford them for every day . . . over 20% savings! Cello packaged in single sheets or pairs! Stock up now, and enjoy these luxuriously smooth Cannon Percale sheets!

### Contour sheets for easier bed-making

Single bed size, reg. 7.95, Special, pair <b>5<sup>99</sup></b>	Double bed size, reg. 8.95, Special, pair <b>6<sup>44</sup></b>	Matching cases, reg. 1.95, Special, pair <b>1<sup>44</sup></b>
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Brighten up your bed-making, and laundry, with colored sheets, contoured by Cannon for easier bed-making. Choose soft rich colors of yellow, green, rose, lilac or blue . . . give your bedroom a new, fresh look for the New Year, with Cannon colored sheets. Famous Cannon quality cottons, that launder so easily, retain their soft rich colors, feel so smooth and comforting at the end of a weary day. New exciting tones, glamour sheets for your home, and at special January White Sale savings



Clearance of bath towels,  
pastels to deep tones

Special, **66¢**  
each

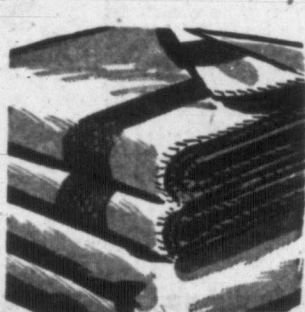
Manufacturer's clearance of subs in bath towels, thickly looped fast drying cotton. Handy 20"x40" size, in wide color assortment ranged from dainty pastels to deep, deep colors. Flaws are minor, and will not spoil the lovely appearance or fine wear, and of course you save so much! See them early, plan fresh new bath towels at savings!



Decorative warmth with  
wool-filled comforters

Special, **6<sup>99</sup>**  
each

You'll face those cool sleeping nights with confidence, when you're snuggled under one of these fine reversible, satin-covered comforters. Their lustrous satin, well quilted for even distribution of warmth retaining wool, adds life and smart styling to your bedroom. 60"x72" size, in your choice of wine-blue, wine-gold, wine-eggshell, green-rose, green-gold, blue-rose and rose-gold combinations. Special January White Sale prices means extra sleeping comfort for you, and money saved too!

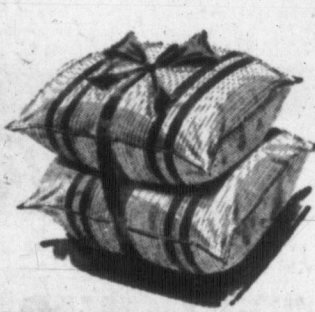


English all-wool blankets  
attractive and warm

Special, **10<sup>98</sup>**  
each

Made in England, pure wool in soft white, with colorfast block border. Ends carefully string-whipped to prevent fraying. Sleep warmly under this pure wool blanket, that will give many years of comforting service, and fine looks.

Satin-bound colored English wool blankets, 72"x90".  
Special, each **13<sup>68</sup>**



Pillows down-filled to rest  
your head in comfort . . .

Special, **8<sup>99</sup>**  
each

Plumply filled with pure soft goose down, that stays soft . . . your head and shoulders sink softly into their comfort. Covered with attractive down-proof ticking, pin-striped in rose or blue pattern. Give yourself and your family new restful sleeping with a plumply-filled new pillow! Size 20"x26" . . . special purchase for HBC, means savings for you!

## 9 a.m. SPECIALS

On Sale One Hour Only or While Quantities Last  
No Phone, C.O.D. or Mail Orders Please

Hand-embroidered pillow cases . . .  
Of fine cotton with Chinese hand embroidery in blue. Decorative, and hard wearing. Special, pair **1<sup>44</sup>**

Percale pillow protectors . . .  
With zipper closing. White, smooth percale so easy to care for, so lovely to use. Reg. 1.49.  
Special, each **74¢**

1/2 price jacquard spreads . . .  
Size 80"x100" in firmly woven cotton. Choose green, rose, rust or blue.  
Reg. 5.95.  
Special, each **2<sup>97</sup>**

Thickly looped line towels . . .  
Colorfast stripes in long wearing cotton. Absorbent, and easy to launder, an ideal hand towel for children or kitchen use. 22"x44" size.  
Reg. 1.29.  
Special, each **64¢**

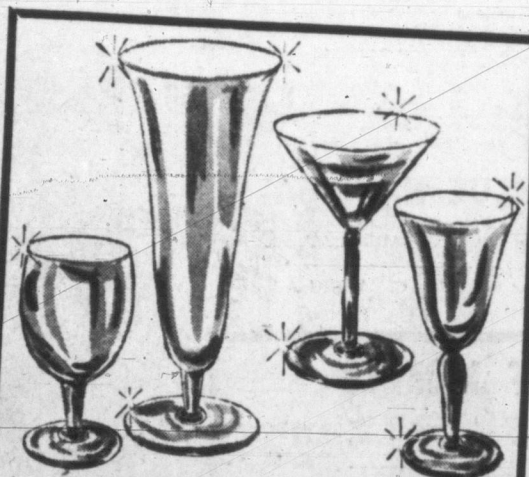
Cushion forms of soft foam rubber  
To make up into colorful comforting cushions for your home. 14" squares, natural finish.  
Reg. 1.99.  
Special, each **99¢**

Plaid flannel sheets in pink or blue pattern, of soft fluffy finish. Wear long and satisfactorily, wash easily and are colorfast.  
72"x84" size.  
Special, pair **3<sup>99</sup>**

1/2 price clearance of sheets! . . .  
Choose service quality or soft percale in white or colored, single or double size. Be early for best selection. Limit one pair to a customer. Reg. 3.98 to 6.98.  
Special, each to **3<sup>49</sup>**

Colored sheets by Cannon, to clear 72"x108" size, yellow, rose, green, blue, pink, orchid . . . firmly woven long-wearing cotton. Colorfast for laundry and enduring beauty. Cello packaged for easy storing until needed.  
Regular 7.95.  
Special, pair **4<sup>99</sup>**

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, linens and towels, 3rd floor



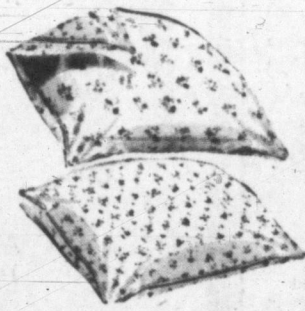
Sparkling Belgium stemware  
New Year's Eve party must!

All the shapes and sizes you need for those special New Year's party drinks! Sparkling, clear, Belgium glass stemware that beautifies a festive table, is so easy to wash clean . . . Classic simplicity fits any setting, and you'll find that despite a dainty air, these glasses are amazingly strong.  
Special, dozen **2<sup>29</sup>**

5-oz. and 9-oz. size gold-band  
tumblers were regularly 15¢

Handy "extra" glasses to have for Cocktails, goon-looking gold-band tumblers that can be used daily for fruit juice or water . . . Clear, classic glass looks distinctive in any setting, and you'll find that they're easy to handle, wash in a jiffy!  
Special, 6 for **39¢**

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, china, main

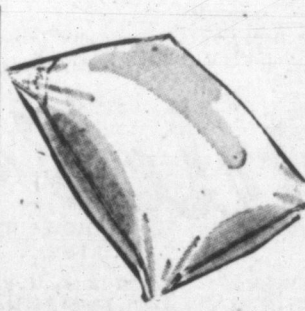


Dacron-filled pillows  
completely washable!

Special, **3<sup>97</sup>**  
each

100% Dupont Dacron-filled pillows, with nylon coverings are completely washable. Sanitary, non-allergic, soft and resilient. Size 18x25, in colors of green, yellow, rose, or blue with dainty rose pattern. Long and satisfactory service for you with these washable pillows with Dacron filling! Colorfast, too!

Long-wearing unbleached  
sheeting . . . closely woven for long wear! Will bleach to fine white finish after washing. Be economical and make the bedding for daily use, or children's beds. Choose from two widths. 70" wide.  
Special, yard **74¢**  
80" wide.  
Special, yard **84¢**

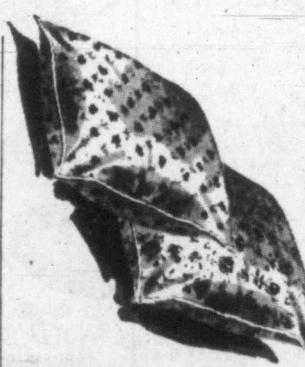


Pillows plumply filled with  
soft resilient foam rubber

Special, **4<sup>88</sup>**  
each

Like sleeping on a cloud, when your head pillows on one of these soft foam rubber-filled pillows. So soft, and they stay soft through many years of steady use. Cotton cover in pink, blue or white has handy zipper closing, to allow you to launder the cover easily. Approximate size is 16x25, and 5" deep! Buy now at this special low price!

Jacquard terry towel  
ensembles . . . decorative colors that will not run or fade through satisfactory years of use. Choose white, yellow, pink, rose, green, blue, grey or orchid, in sizes:  
24"x48", reg. 2.95,  
Special, each **1<sup>59</sup>**  
16"x28", reg. 1.49,  
Special, each **97¢**  
12"x12", reg. 55¢,  
Special, each **37¢**

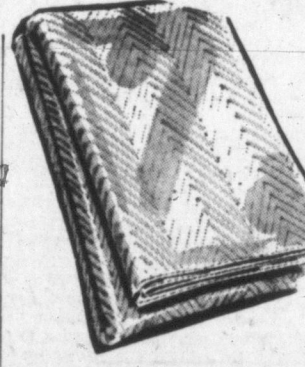


The softest pillow for you,  
filled with goose feathers

Special, **4<sup>99</sup>**  
each

Thick soft goose feathers, fluffy, springy to your sleepy head, giving you real comfort. Feather-proof ticking keeps all the soft fluffiness inside. Size 21"x27", in daisy chain floral ticking that will give you years of satisfactory service, and new sleeping comfort. Take advantage of the Special January low prices . . . buy now!

Chenille bath mat sets . . .  
Thickly looped for cushiony comfort! Colorfast shades of gold, pink, white, green, rose and blue. Easy to wash, so very absorbent to use! Bath mat is 19"x32".  
Special, set **2<sup>88</sup>**



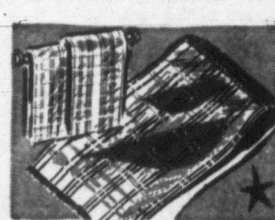
Quilted cotton protectors  
for your fine mattresses

Single size, **2<sup>99</sup>**  
each  
Double size, **3<sup>99</sup>**  
each

Thickly quilted cotton mattress covers add longer life to your good mattress. They give protection, and add to sleeping comfort. Easily laundered, and heavy cotton cover will wear for years. Choose the size you require for your beds, and stock up now at savings. White only!

Two-level chenille bath mat  
sets in bright bathroom decor shades. Choose gold, blue, rose, red, flamingo, green and pink. Large bath mat, 24"x36", and seat cover, thickly looped for absorbency and long wear.  
Special, set **3<sup>99</sup>**

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, linens and towels, 3rd floor



Dish drying is easier with  
pure linen tea towels . . .

Special, **28¢**  
each

Pure linen dries dishes quickly, leaving them sparkling clear of lint, and streak free. Replenish your stock of tea towels now with these fine Irish linen tea towels in crisp white with colorful multi-stripes. Convenient size 17"x29" lets you dry even large platters easily. Colors will not run or fade! Buy a dozen at this special low price!

Protect your pillows with  
plastic covers, that wipe clean with a damp cloth. Convenient zipper end closing for easy removal. Clear so that the pretty ticking of your pillows will show through. So economically priced you'll want several.  
Special, each **46¢**

## The BAY'S Annual January SALE of Furs continues Saturday

Come on down and take your pick of one of our special sale furs, brought to you at savings to bring pleasure the year 'round . . . Come on in, see the marvellous quality, the superb HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY craftsmanship that means the finest merchandise there is within the price range offered! Shop Saturday and save!

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY furs, fashion floor, 2nd

In Victoria, it's the HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY for quick, convenient counter-to-car parcel service





## BETWEEN TIMES

By MONTE ROBERTS

Just wondering around. . .

Wonder why everyone keeps talking about New Year's Eve . . . shouldn't it be called Old Year's Night? . . . after all, we know what the Old Year has done to us, and have nothing more to fear from it . . . wonder if it wouldn't be better to wish everyone a Happy Old Year. . .

Wonder if the Europeans of the Middle Ages didn't have the right idea . . . they celebrated New Year's Day March 25 . . . seems a much better date than Jan. 1 . . . less going on, you know. . .

Wonder how I missed this one in my fearless forecast for 1956: "The B.C. Liberal party will start the year by not winning the by-election in Vancouver Centre." . . . There's a prediction I could have bet on. . .

Wonder if you, too, noticed this item in our paper the other day: "Sentence will be imposed in city police court on an American visitor charged with carrying a firearm without a permit Sunday night . . ." wonder how ignorant American visitors can be . . . imagine, not knowing it is illegal to carry a firearm without a permit on Sunday. . .

Wonder how the residents of those United States took over sole possession of the term "American" where in Canada located, in a suburb of Mars? . . . wonder if we shouldn't call ourselves Canamericans, and our southern cousins Yewseamericans? . . . wonder why the sun always shines in Dixie? . . .

Wonder when M. Remle le Gouff will finish his definitive treatise on Floogelism through the ages . . . when he does, wonder who will give me a copy for Christmas. . .

Wonder what reason the new city council will find for delaying action on the Point Ellice Bridge . . . wonder when Between Times is going to stop being snide . . . wonder who's kissing her now . . . wonder if anybody ever found the lost weekend? . . .

Wonder when the "statesman" on both sides of the iron curtain will stop sticking their tongues out at each other, twirling their fingers in their ears, and chanting: "we got a bomb, we got a bomb" . . . wonder why they don't say: "you can't play in MY yard anymore" instead? . . .

Wonder what makes a pop-up toaster pop . . . who put Mother Murphy's overalls in the chowder . . . where did the snowman go . . . what happened to all the Gundy buttons . . . is there a market for slightly used Christmas trees . . . when is a door not a jar . . . is it better to be safe than sure? . . .

Just, as I said, wondering around.

## TOPICS OF THE TIMES

Clear skies tonight and a sunny Saturday were predicted today by the weatherman.

Temperatures will remain low, however. Minimum tonight will be 30 degrees, and the high Saturday will be from 38 to 40 degrees.

Impact of Pacific storms on the high-pressure area over B.C. and Vancouver Island likely will bring increasing cloudiness Sunday, he said.

Fine of \$25 was imposed on bus driver Carl Bitterman, 1446 Gladstone, when convicted in city police court Thursday on a charge of driving through a red traffic light Dec 6 at Douglas and View.

A new record was set by Victoria Christmas Bureau this year—476 adults and children received food, clothing or toys. Credit belongs to the 61 city and district clubs and organizations who co-ordinated their Christmas giving through the bureau. Total helped was 90 greater than last year.

Co-chairman of the community chest sub-committee, Mrs. Mary Bliss, said that the bureau, through serving as a clearinghouse for requests and donations, avoided 59 duplications. The bureau administered to 150 families with funds allotted by the Chest.

Ronald H. Jewell, Gordon Head barrister, was fined \$25 in Saanich police court Thursday on a charge of driving without a current B.C. driver's licence. Court was told the soldier had an Ontario licence.

Charge of careless driving resulted in a fine of \$40 and licence suspension for John G. Sykes, 2883 Inez, when he appeared in Saanich police court Thursday. Police said Sykes was driving on Prospect Lake Road on Dec. 18 when he rounded a curve in the wrong traffic lane and became involved in a head-on collision. Damages were \$300.

Roy Craven, 3245 Service, was fined \$35 on a careless driving charge arising from an incident Dec. 21 when he backed from a driveway into another auto.

A warning to remove Christmas trees was issued by city fire chief Frank Briars Thursday. Many trees were dried out before they were even cut, others were cut long before Christmas and were dropping dried needles before they left the sales lot.

A fire tree filled with resin and sap burns with explosive rapidity. "Get it down as soon as possible. Every year someone dies in a Christmas fire. The danger of fire increases each day it stays in the house," said the chief.

The wholesale price of eggs in Greater Victoria dropped by two, three and four cents today. Grade A large are selling wholesale at 67-69 cents instead of 71-73 cents.

Grade A medium dropped to 65-67 cents from 68-70 cents, and Grade A small to 60 cents from 62 cents. Grade B are unchanged at 36 cents.

Producer prices remain unchanged at 56 cents for Grade A large, 53 cents for grade A medium, 47 cents for grade A small and 26 cents for Grade B.

Alberta Victoria Coal Co. Ltd., 770 Fort, was fined \$25 in Saanich police court Thursday on a charge of operating a delivery truck in Saanich without a trades licence.



## OH, YOU BEAUTIFUL DOLLS

Big girls still like to play with dolls. Jean Brown, advance agent for Ice Capades, to show at Memorial Arena Jan. 17 to 21, presented her doll family at Empress Hotel today. Costumes, replicas of those to be worn in the ice show, are hand-stitched, cost \$200 each.

## City Area Road Accidents Claim 13 Lives in 1955

Traffic deaths in the Greater Victoria area during 1955 now number 13, an increase of three from 1954.

Worst locality for fatal accidents was the new Trans-Canada Highway outlet, on which five persons met death, two in Saanich territory and three in the Colwood RCMP area.

Victoria city and Colwood View Royal areas showed increases in deaths, Saanich and Esquimalt decreases. The city had six deaths compared to four the year previous. Four died as the result of accidents in Colwood, an area which recorded only one fatality in 1954.

Saanich had three deaths. Not counted in that number was the death of Joseph McIntyre, 50, killed when crushed under the wheels of a concrete mixer truck at McIntyre & Harding Gravel Co. Ltd. pit.

Oak Bay and Esquimalt emerged with clean slates. Three men drowned in Esquimalt in 1954 when a car plunged into waters off Esquimalt graving dock. Oak Bay went through its second successive year without a traffic fatality.

Worst month for traffic deaths was December, when three in Saanich. Saanich had three deaths. Not counted in that number was the death of Joseph McIntyre, 50, killed when crushed under the wheels of a concrete mixer truck at McIntyre & Harding Gravel Co. Ltd. pit.

Careless driving charges resulted in fines for two men in city police court today.

Gilbert Peppin, Gordon Head barrister, was fined \$35 or five days in jail on a careless driving charge and an additional \$25 for driving without a licence.

Police said he was driving east on Humboldt, at about 12.25 a.m. Dec. 18, when he drove against a red flashing traffic light, at Douglas, and was involved in a two-car crash.

Damages totaled \$325. Stanley Roland Fletcher, 3274 Latoria, was fined \$35 on a charge arising from an accident, Dec. 14, on Pandora near Quadra. Court was told he was involved in an accident as he was driving away from a parked position at a curb on Pandora. Damage was \$150.

## Judgment Reserved In Teacher Appeal

Judgment in the case of industrial arts teacher Geoffrey D'Arcy, who appealed against an order of School Board 63, dismissing him from the Greater Victoria school system, was reserved today by a department of education board of reference.

Alan Baker, counsel for Mr. D'Arcy, and W. H. M. Haldane, representing the school board, completed their pleadings before a three-man board at noon. The lengthy case, which was adjourned on several occasions during the past two months, opened in August.

Mr. D'Arcy was fired by the school board "for gross incompetence and impertinence" in connection with letters he wrote to the municipal school inspector.

Mr. Haldane, counsel for the board, held that a teacher might be frustrated, but it did not mean that he had a right to be impertinent to his employer.

## STORK RACE STARTS AT MIDNIGHT

## Gifts Await First Baby of '56

Annual Victoria Baby Derby is set to get underway at midnight Saturday.

The first baby born after the stroke of 12 in Victoria, regardless of where the parents are resident, wins a birthright valued at close to \$100.

If the first birth is triplets, the parents will also win complete furnishings for their home.

Little Mr. or Miss New Year gets first pair of walking shoes

from Tyke-N'-Teen, \$5 dry cleaning from Fyfe Cleaners, \$10 scrip from Peter Pan Children's Wear, \$10 scrip from the Stork Shop, \$5 dry cleaning from Individual Cleaners, \$5 from the Times, \$5 from the Colonist, and a diaper bag from Orme Prescription Druggists.

Mae Meligen Corset Shoppe has foundation garments for the baby's mother and Price & Smith will supply a shirt for the father. The parents will also receive a flash camera outfit to record baby's growth.

from Victoria Photo Supply. Humber Bros Furniture Ltd. tops the offers. If triplets win the stork race the firm will furnish the parent's home completely including a television set and aerial. "But even if the winner is one little girl, she gets a high chair," brothers Maurice, Barclay and Bruce added.

Both city hospitals, Jubilee and St. Joseph's expect several contenders will be entered in the derby prior to post time.

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# Polio Protection To Be Extended

## Salk Inoculation Plan To Cover Grades 3 to 6

Twice as many local school children as were immunized against polio last year will be inoculated with Salk Vaccine in 1956.

Dr. Elizabeth Mahaffy, City-Esquimalt medical health officer, said today she hopes the program will extend to cover all youngsters in grades three, four, five and six.

A health department spokesman in Ottawa said today this year's national target will be 2,000,000 children, as compared to 880,000 in 1955. It is further expected that there will be enough vaccine to give a third shot to those given two last year.

In the Victoria area almost 7,000 children received three shots of the precious vaccine last year. Most other centres in the Dominion used the two-shot technique. It has been decided to follow that system in this area in the spring, thus extending the vaccine even further.

Victoria public health educator Keith Macdonald said the local health groups had realized that Salk supplies might be doubled or tripled this year and were making plans accordingly. A full announcement of the spring schedule will be made by the health authorities at an early date.

If the local allotment of Salk vaccine is in ratio with the increased supply noted by Ottawa, there would be enough to inoculate all of Greater Victoria's 16,700 school children. Most vaccine will be shipped by Connaught Laboratories of Toronto to provincial governments for distribution, but some will be sent direct to communities.

The spokesman said inoculations starting in January are expected to reach a peak in February, March and April. It is hoped the program will be completed before the summer vacation period.

No cases of polio were recorded here last year among the children who were inoculated but at least nine cases occurred in age groups just over or under the grade ones and pre-grade ones who received the vaccine.

## New Air Service To Start Jan. 16

First flight of Pacific Western Airlines Victoria-Nanaimo-Vancouver service will be Jan. 16, the company announced today.

The service was scheduled to begin December 20, but lighting conditions and heavy snow at Cassidy airport, near Nanaimo, caused delay. By mid-January lighting there will have been improved to meet Department of Transport standards.

There will be six trips daily, from both Victoria and Vancouver, with 28-passenger DC 3s touching down at Patricia Bay. First trip will be at 7 a.m. January 16, from Vancouver here.

Time lapse between here and Vancouver will approximate 45 minutes. There will be no reservations, as PWA intends to operate on an "aero-bus" schedule. Office here is at 912 Government. Fare from here to Nanaimo will be \$2.25, and between Victoria and Vancouver \$4.50.

Still in the planning stage are PWA links between airports here and at Vancouver via helicopter with city centres.

## ASK THE TIMES

Q.—Will you please give me a recipe for making semi-sweet dark chocolate slab at home?

A.—A well-known authority on home economics informs this column she doubts it would be possible for a housewife to make that chocolate at home. The maintenance of the proper temperature is difficult. There are ingredients in it besides the chocolate. A widely-known brand of chocolate is on sale in grocery stores. It is made in factories where all necessary equipment is available and the preparation of the product is done by experts. The woman who gave this information to the Times says there is no home recipe for baking chocolate among the many sets of directions in her possession.

Anyone wishing a question answered is invited to send the problem along to The Times, addressed to "Ask The Times" Editor. Questions and answers will be published daily.

All questions should deal with matters of fact and be of general interest. The Times does not undertake to solve conundrums.



## REEVE RENEWS OATH OF OFFICE

Oak Bay reeve, F. E. Norris, re-elected by acclamation earlier this month, renewed his oath of office before Mr. Justice J. B. Clearihue in Courthouse Thursday. Also sworn to another term were Councillors J. V. Johnson, Fred Hawes, George Murdoch, and school trustee, W. C. Gelling. (Times Photo.)

## BELLS TO RING IN TV REHEARSAL

By TONY DICKASON

Listen Saturday for the bells of Christ Church Cathedral. You'll hear, about 8.30 a.m., a rehearsal of bell ringing which will be heard and viewed by some 30,000,000 persons New Year's Day.

It will be Victoria's first live telecast, and appears on the program "Wide Wide World" shortly after 2 p.m. the first day of 1956 . . . minutes after three NBC cameras and audio equipment record the bells, considered among the finest on this continent.

Here today to supervise arrangements is Bill Herbert of the CBC. The CBC and NBC have a reciprocal arrangement regarding programs. So the CBC staff, numbering a dozen, will be on hand to do the show for their southern counterparts.

While "Wide Wide World," which appears on channels two and four, runs from 1 to 2.30 p.m. New Year's Day, Victoria's Christ Church bells will play about eight minutes. Bell-ringing is a science, and eight ringers will perform here under master ringer E. W. Izard, who has found his avocation appealing since 1936.

SUGGESTED SHOW

It was Mr. Izard who suggested to NBC that a live show on cathedral bell-ringing would be interesting. The corporation agreed.

Three cameras will record the performance; swinging between the bell ringers; covering the city itself and picking up local "atmosphere."

As Mr. Herbert says: Perhaps the bells of your cathedral don't mean much locally, as you are accustomed to hearing them. But they are something you have in Victoria, that other cities have not. It's unique.

Bell ringers will be, Mr. Izard, Margaret Horne, Miss Margaret Izard, Douglas Boniface, C.

## Car Snaps Pole, Rolls Down Bank; Driver Bruised

A naval rating whose car struck a power pole, plunged down a 25-foot embankment and crashed into a garage in an accident Thursday night, escaped with bruises.

Police said AB Jack Ronald Ramsay, 24, HMCS Naden, was driving east on Esquimalt Road at about 10.12 p.m. when the accident occurred.

Force of impact snapped the pole and brought down live wires. The car careened across a sidewalk, over the embankment, across a rock garden and into garage doors at 727 Esquimalt.

Company toll chief Wilt H. Sturrock said his organization promised not to get their wires crossed.

CAMERAS IN BELFRY

This is the way it will work. There will be the cameras in the belfry; a mobile truck will be parked by the cathedral; picture transmission goes from cameras to truck, which transmits to an antennae atop the church; from there it beams to Mount Blyn, near Port Angeles, and from there is fed into the NBC network.

The show originates from New York. Sound, the "audio," goes separately. It goes over B.C. Telephone hook-up first to Vancouver, then to Bellingham, and thence to Seattle. Somewhere along the line technicians synchronize sound and pictures.

In case anything breaks down, all B.C. Telephone services for the program will be duplicated. Only thing that can go wrong, said Mr. Sturrock, "is a tree falling over a line."

Interesting point is that the "audio" portion must be boosted en route. In other words, transmission tone drops, so sound is given a lift between the various points along the way.

## Sentence Next Week

Sentences will be imposed in city police court Thursday on Ivor Hanson, who pleaded guilty today to uttering a \$40 forged cheque on a proprietor of a city hardware store Nov. 30, 1954.

Magistrate Henry C. Hall ordered a probation report prepared on the accused.

With 44 years and nine months of service behind him, B.C. Electric driver Len Palmer, 1251 Dominion, stepped from his bus Thursday in retirement. He was congratulated on a complaint-free record by operations superintendent Albert Stone. Mr. Palmer's father was a B.C. streetcar operator here before the turn of the century and passed on the company tradition to his family. Three Palmer children currently work for B.C.E. (Times Photo.)



## SHOPPING GUIDE

## Thoughts Are Now Turning To New Year's Day Dinner

By PENNY SAVER

To market, to market, to stock up for New Year's Day! Yes, there's also the traditional New Year's Day feasting in most homes—a delightful way to usher in 1956. Whether it's turkey or ham or roast on the menu, it will be fancied up for the occasion. Add notes of color to the table with varied vegetables. You can have imported red cabbage for just two pounds for 29 cents, and beets are either two pounds for a quarter, or two bunches for 39 cents. If you are having turkey, cranberries are in order. They're 31 cents a package. Add nuts, chopped parsley or other chopped fruits to the cranberry sauce for something a little different. Parsley is 10 cents a bunch.

Spanish onions, sliced thinly, added to sliced cooked beets, and steeped in vinegar is a dish that perks up any type of meat. The onions are two pounds for 39 cents. Spinach is 25 cents a package, or 22 cents a pound in bulk.

Making a tempting salad? Celery costs 20 cents, and lettuce, the same price. Endive is a quarter and hot-house tomatoes are 29 cents a pound. California peas are 20 cents a pound, and taste awfully good hot with the meal, or cold in the salad.

Sweet potatoes, and yams are both two pounds for 45 cents.



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## AS WE LIVE

## Young People Have Hands Full After College Marriage

By ELIZABETH B. HURLOCK, PhD

When boys and girls marry while they are still in college, they must expect certain penalties for this.

Q. "My daughter, who is a junior in college, was married last June to a boy in her class. We are giving her what it would have cost her to go to college as a single girl and her husband's parents are helping as much as they can, but the boy had to work to help pay his college bills even before he was married."

"My daughter is worn out from trying to keep house, do all the cooking, cleaning, and washing in their two-room apartment and study at the same time. I feel her husband should help with the housework but he claims he has to do part-time work and can't do housework too or his studies will suffer. I feel he is being selfish about this but my daughter claims it is more important for him to get good marks than for her, as he will be using his education to earn a living. I argue that she will have to use her's also, since her husband is planning to go to law school after he graduates."—Mrs. M.T.

A. It seems that both young people have bitten off more than they can chew comfortably, but I cannot see that your son-in-law is being "selfish," as you state. He is doing his share by working to earn money.

Of course it is too much for young people to try to do good work at college and do all your daughter and son-in-law are doing outside. They knew, however, before they married what they would have to do if they wanted to complete their education.

You are being very generous to give your daughter as much as you would have paid for her education as a single student. Unless you can afford to give more, the only solution I can see to their problem is to try to get scholarships or some form of student loan so they will not have to have the husband earn money and thus free him to help your daughter with the home duties. To be eligible for this financial assistance, they will both have to have good grades in their college courses.

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## Shrimp Mixture For Dunking

For that New Year's Eve gathering as 1956 comes in, try this dunking idea for pickle shrimp rabbit.

## PICKLE SHRIMP RABBIT

Two 10-ounce cans frozen cream of shrimp soup, ½ cup milk, 4 cups grated processed Swiss cheese (about 1 pound), ½ cup chopped, sweet pickles, toast cubes.

Combine frozen soup and milk and cook over low heat, stirring occasionally, until thickened. To serve, garnish with sliced sweet pickles, if desired. Serve with toast cubes. Makes 6 servings.

## HOLIDAY BUFFET SANDWICHES

One-quarter cup butter or margarine, ¼ cup all-purpose flour, ¼ teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon pepper, 2 cups turkey or chicken stock, 2 egg yolks, slightly beaten, ½ cup chopped sweet mixed pickles, 2 tablespoons pickle liquid, ¼ cup light cream, 6 large slices turkey, 1 12-ounce package frozen broccoli, cooked according to package directions; 6 slices buttered toast, salt.

Melt butter or margarine; add flour, ¼ teaspoon salt and pepper. Blend well. Gradually add stock and cook over low heat, stirring constantly, until thickened. Add a little sauce to egg yolks and blend; add to remaining sauce and cook over low heat 2 minutes, stirring constantly. Add pickles, pickle liquid and cream; mix well. Arrange turkey and broccoli on toast; sprinkle with salt. Serve with sauce. Makes 6 servings.

## NEW YEAR'S EVE BUFFET

Vegetable juice cocktail, with canapes, pickle shrimp rabbit with toast cubes, chef's salad, peach Melba, tiny cookies, coffee (tea or milk).



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## EQUAL STATUS

BRIDGEWATER, N.S. (CP)—Bridgewater town council has abolished the \$5 poll tax for men, but it was replaced by a \$1 levy on both men and women.

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## WHY GROW OLD?

By JOSEPHINE LOWMAN

## Stretching Exercise Will Be Helpful To Leg Muscles

Q—"The muscles in my legs are showing. How can I prevent this?"

A—"You would have very queer looking legs if they had no muscles. You also would fall flat on your face. If these are really very prominent a stretching exercise will be helpful. Just go up on your toes and down on your heels. However, the contour of your leg is made up of muscles and fatty deposits.

Q—"Is there any way to take a permanent out of hair?"

A—"Go to a beauty parlor. They can make the hair much less curly.

Q—"My fingers are fat and crooked and they spoil my sex appeal. I am not fat because I have been following your advice in the newspaper. Can you give me an exercise that will make my fingers more feminine?"

A—"Sorry, I fear I cannot straighten or slenderize your fingers with exercise. Hand exercises might be a little helpful and would keep your fingers more flexible and in better tone. Try sitting by a table and pretending to play the piano on the table top. While pretty hands are nice to have, they do not have a drastic effect on sex appeal.

Q—"Please tell me where to get vitamin D in my diet. Also, I do not know where to find other vitamins such as A."

A—"The best source of vitamin D is sunlight. Even though this vitamin is in many foods in small amounts it is a good idea to take capsules which give you vitamin D or cod liver oil during winter months. Vitamin A is found in especially large amounts in the green and yellow vegetables.

Q—"I am 17 years old, five feet two inches, and weigh only 88 pounds. I have been thin all my life. Mother says it is because of trouble at birth, but would that keep me from gaining weight all my life?"

"I refuse to go swimming, dancing or any place. I want

Get eight or nine hours sleep a night as a habit. Indulge in outdoor sports which are not too strenuous. Swim all year. Chances are, you have access to a pool at the YWCA for winter swimming. There is no more relaxing exercise.

Drink at least a quart of milk a day. Try ginger ale with a



Go up on your toes and down on your heels to stretch leg muscles.

little sugar and some cream to stay locked in my room so no one can see me. Skinny children might pass but at 17 a bustline of 29 is embarrassing."

A—"You are underweight but the way you feel about it is a much greater handicap and will affect your personality much more than your thinness. If there is nothing wrong with you organically there is no reason to think that trouble at birth has any effect on your underweight. Follow these suggestions:

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added as a weight builder in between meals.

Eat a well balanced diet. Vitamin deficiency can lead to underweight.

Take vitamin B complex. Take a rest after lunch whenever you can.

Have a physical checkup.

## TODAY'S RECIPE

Here are two good hints for using leftovers from your ham or turkey:

**Turkey and Bacon Holiday Salad Bowl**—One-half pound bacon, 1 cup diced cooked turkey, large head lettuce, 3 tablespoons diced onions, ½ cup crumbled blue cheese, ½ avocado, peeled and cubed (or sliced green pepper), 2 tablespoons diced pimiento, French dressing.

Cut bacon into 1½-inch pieces and pan-fry slowly until crisp. Drain. Break lettuce into bite-size chunks into a salad bowl and sprinkle with onion. Scatter bacon, turkey, blue cheese, avocado and pimiento over top. Serve with French dressing. (Yield: 4 servings).

**Ham Dumplings with Peas**—Two cups ground cooked ham, ¼ cup finely chopped onion, 1 cup soft bread crumbs, ¼ cup flour, 1 egg, slightly beaten, 1 can (16-ounces) 2 cups peas, 1 can (10-ounce) beef bouillon.

Combine ham, onion, crumbs, flour and egg. Combine undrained peas and beef bouillon and bring to a boil in a skillet. Drop ham mixture by tablespoonfuls onto boiling peas. Prepare dumpling mixture. Drop by small spoonfuls on top of ham mixture. Dumplings should not settle in the liquid. Cover. Cook 12 minutes. Serve hot. (Yield: 4 servings).

**Dumplings**—One cup sifted flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, ½ teaspoon salt, ½ tablespoon shortening, ½ cup milk.

Sift together dry ingredients. Cut in shortening; add milk, stirring quickly to make a soft dough.

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## Empress Hotel Ball Draws Merrymakers

The New Year's Eve ball at the Empress Hotel will be destination of a great many parties Saturday evening.

A table for 10 has been reserved for Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Bradbury, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Green, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Dorman, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dillabough and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Savage. Together will be Mr. and Mrs. A. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Radford, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Terry and Mr. and Mrs. T. Goodall. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Burleigh of Vancouver have a table for two, and Mr. and Mrs. B. Bauer, Vancouver, one for four.

In a party of 12 will be Mr. and Mrs. W. Chisholm, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pitzer, Mr. and Mrs. John Riddell, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carter, Mr. and Mrs. George Ford and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Herrell.

In another group will be Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Wilf McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woodley, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Peatt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Downard, Mr. and Mrs. D'Arcy Frankland, Mr. and Mrs. Beverly J. Morley, Burbank, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Cave will be in a party with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Rae, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Magnor and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Prutton. They will gather at the Murray Drive

home of Mr. and Mrs. Rae before the ball.

A reservation has been made for Mr. and Mrs. E. Cox-Walter. In a group of eight will be Mr. and Mrs. Byron Price, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ousman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. M. Coxworth. In still a larger party will be Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Conway, Seattle, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Ganty, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hedreen, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rohn, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dorn, Mr. Freeburn and Mrs. M. J. O'Brien.

Maj. and Mrs. S. S. Penny will be with Rev. J. W. Davies and Miss Nancy Penny. Dr. and Mrs. J. Patterson will be in a party with Mr. and Mrs. Lew Rush. A table for 10 will be taken by Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. C. Eastwood, Mr. and Mrs. J. Small, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Savage, Mr. Ted Collins and Miss L. Primrose. Mr. and Mrs. H. Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Williams and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stanley will be in a group with Mr. and Mrs. Stan Reaugh.

Reservations for six have been made by Mr. and Mrs. L. McCrimmon, Mr. and Mrs. C. Webb and Mr. and Mrs. W. Campbell. In another party will be Mr. and Mrs. T. F. McBratney, Mr. and Mrs. L. Parkin, Mr. and Mrs. M. Sutton and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McEwen of Duncan.

## Many Parties From Out of Town

Enjoying the evening together will be Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McCaghey, Mr. and Mrs. George Gunniss, Mr. and Mrs. Miss Margaret Spence, Mr. and Mrs. John Pickburn and Miss Pat Jones. Also together will be Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mackenzie, Mr. and Mrs. J. Chaplin, Mr. and Mrs. H. Paulin and Mr. and Mrs. D. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith will be with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kay, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Noel, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pipes and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Lochhead. Two couples together will be Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moffett and Mr. and Mrs. Lauder Ramsay. Mr. Peter Moen has made reservations for four, and Mr. H. Malakoff, for a party of three. Mr. J. S. Marshall of New Westminster will have a table for four.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Gregg Jr., of St. Louis, have made reservations for five, and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. C. Jones, for four. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Heighes party will be made up of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. George Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Ross and Mr. and Mrs. William Shipley. Tables for two have been reserved by Mr. and Mrs. W. Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Heath of Oakland, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Port Alberni, Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Hutt have reserved a table for four and Mr. George E. Lewis, one for 10.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Howard will be with Mr. and Mrs. Leighton Lovitt, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon A. Jones will be with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lambie and Mr. and Mrs. J. Warwick.

In a party of six will be Mr. and Mrs. George Kaiser, Mr. and Mrs. M. More and Mr. and Mrs. John Alexis. Mr. Samuel Lee, of Portland, has reservations for four. A party will be made up of Mr. and Mrs. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. K. Strachan, Mrs. Charles A. Long and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Long. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kent will come from Nanaimo for the affair, and Mr. Ward H. Stanley of Tacoma has reservations for two. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holland will be together, while at another table will be Mr. Don

## Women

Editor

Elizabeth Forbes



A DUNCAN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Stanley Horth were married recently in Duncan United Church, in an evening ceremony performed by Rev. F. Golightly. The bride is the former Miss Elizabeth (Betty) Eileen Kerrone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Kerrone, Lakeview Drive, Duncan, and her groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Horth, Deep Cove, Sidney. (Leonard Holmes Photo.)

## OF PERSONAL INTEREST

### New Year's Day Christening

Ian Dunlop Reid will be the names given the month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald D. Reid, Metchison, on Sunday in St. George the Martyr Church. Rev. W. Hills will officiate. The baby will be of the sixth generation to wear the long christening robe, which has been handed down from paternal grandparents. Godparents will be the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Reid, and maternal grandfather, Mr. W. J. Hansen, who arrived today from Regina for the occasion. A New Year's Day family dinner will follow at the parents' home at Metchison, where one of the special guests will be the baby's great-grandmother, Mrs. R. D. Young.

### Colwood Golf Club Party

A number of Victorians have arranged to greet the new year at the Colwood Golf Club party on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bayliss will be there with Mr. and Mrs. Brian Hunning, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Evans, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Yardley, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ditchburn and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hendry.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Damask will be with Mr. and Mrs. F. Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. H. Norie of Mill Bay, Mr. and Mrs. D. Carey, Mr. and Mrs. T. Chalmers, Mr. and Mrs. W. Stevenson and Mr. and Mrs. W. Taaffe.

With Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Bishop will be Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wellburn, Mr. and Mrs. John Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Geoff Randall. Eight together will be Mr. and Mrs. Vic Painter, Mr. Roy Okell and Miss Joyce Maxwell, Mr. G. Anderson and Miss Maria Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Kerr.

A sixsome will include Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. D. Lachlan and Mr. and Mrs. D. Rhys-Jones, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lupton will be with Mrs. Claire Scott and Mr. John Moore. Mr. and Mrs. Noel Morgan with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wagner and Mr. and Mrs. E. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McKenzie have reserved for Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Cressy, Dr. J. Stevens and Miss J. V. Pitt, Capt. P. Parent and Miss S. J. McKenzie, Lieut. R. Bone and Miss R. M. McKenzie and Mr. J. W. White and Miss Doreen Rust.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. McKenzie will be with Mr. and Mrs. C. Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. H. Essler and Mr. and Mrs. W. Hooson. Mr. J. W. White has made a reservation for 14, Mr. H. Harkness for five, Mr. Don Ross for eight, Mr. C. H. Lanigan for 10, Mr. Tom Hicks for seven, and Mr. C. Murphy for six.

### In Hawaiian Islands

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lackie, of this city, spent their first Christmas in the Hawaiian Islands at Heavenly Hama's Hotel Hana-Maul. Santa Claus arrived in a coconut hat, ti-leaf shirt and with flower leis, giving presents to all of the hotel guests. The Lackies are enjoying picnicking at tropical Hamoa Beach, swimming at the hotel's two fine beaches and garden pool, sight-seeing and other resort diversions. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mitchell and their four children, of Vancouver, B.C., who are there on a second visit.



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## Regimental Party To Greet New Year

Traditional New Year's Eve gathering in the officers' mess of the Canadian Scottish (Prince of Wales's) Regiment will again hold a stellar position on Saturday evening's party program.

Lt.-Col. Jack Fawcett, officer commanding, and Mrs. Fawcett will receive guests. Just before midnight the gathering will proceed in couples down the two main stairways to the main floor of the Bay Street Armoury where favours will be presented and a grand march formed. Musicians will play "Auld Lang Syne" on the balcony, and at midnight a gun will be fired signifying the "End Old Year." Balloons will let loose and the party will again proceed upstairs for a sit-down supper.

Among those attending are Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Mayne, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Putnam, Lt.-Col. and Mrs. S. W. Thomson, Capt. and Mrs. F. H. Cole, Dr. and Mrs. D. E. Brake, FO and Mrs. C. Rixon, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shields, Capt. and Mrs. T. E. Harcus, Capt. and Mrs. D. Sheppard, Mr. and Mrs. C. Errington, Mr. and Mrs. N. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sellars, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Lewis.

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Officer-Cadet R. J. Kingham and lady, Officer-Cadet W. Laidlaw and lady, Flight-Lieutenant M. G. Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. Cy Head, Lieut. and Mrs. Don Fraser, Lieut.-Cmdr. Jack Shaw and lady, Lieut. and Mrs. Howard Rabey, Mr. M. A. Pickering and lady.

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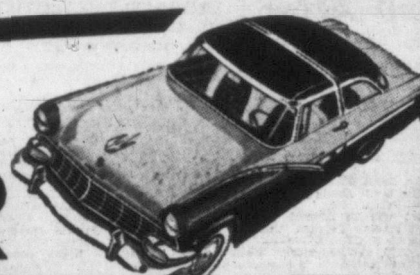
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Tall, slender Miss Maller has amassed such experience in 25 years of helping social outcasts rise to a new, successful life, magistrate Beamer W. Hopkins said, that Hamilton authorities consider her well qualified to pioneer in Canada's drug-addiction rehabilitation program.

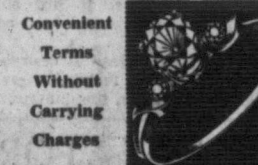
Prime mover in Ontario's drug-addict rehabilitation plan, he said Miss Maller puts her heart in her work but she directs those entrusted to her care with an iron hand. A motherly attitude might encourage them to wallow in their misery.

Since the announcement recently of her new appointment, Miss Maller has been studying drug addiction problems under

Dr. W. J. Deadman, pathologist at the General Hospital here.

Her new job, she says, is the greatest challenge she has encountered. If she is successful, rehabilitation centres for drug addicts may be set up throughout Canada.

Miss Maller said most help, however, must be from the addict himself. Medical and psychological treatment were only a beginning. Addicts must want a new life if her work is to succeed.

















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SATURDAY, DEC. 31, 1955

**ARIES (March 21 to April 19)**—Think how you can be more creative, skillful, pleasing to those who love you during the coming year. Make special suggestions to those you most desire as future comrades for increasing well-being between the two of you.

**TAURUS (April 20 to May 20)**—Thinking of home, family, property growth and advancement makes others appreciate you more than usually. You can advance most effectively in coming year by true co-ordinate with members of your own clan.

**GEMINI (May 21 to June 21)**—All kinds of enlightening information is to be available to you during approaching 12 months but it's necessary you be in attitude of acceptance and follow through with plans you start if you are to gain full advantage, profits.

**CANCER (June 22 to July 21)**—Using all that experience from the past to enhance and heighten your effectiveness in material channels will bring you the abundance, and to spare, that you wishfully so desire. Do something by down-to-earth work. Then you succeed.

**LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21)**—You can be as personal as you like all this coming year of 1956. Decide just what you want. Then keep plugging steadily toward those ambitions. Make big plans, nothing need be petty, small for you now.

**VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22)**—This whole year brings you chance to serve those you love, and all social service or worthwhile movements so your existence becomes filled with interests and personalities who can be good for you for years to come. Be truly helpful.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)**—Your own personal hopes and wishes, the generous and magnanimous personalities you know can be made an integral part of your life during whole new year. Be sure you look outside yourself for answers. Then combine with your own talents, deep understanding.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)**—Now you have a year in which you can soar ahead in all worldly, public and civic matters in proportion to the conscientiousness with which you apply yourself to them. Get yourself right with officials, the law, your own job.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)**—Traveling, whether mentally, spiritually or in the flesh provides the key to oncoming effectiveness and pleasure. See how rest of world lives. Accept those points of view, methods, persons who best fit in with your aims.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20)**—Look to your material supporters as well as personal ties for getting ahead faster, more efficiently in the future. Don't be afraid to ask for suggestions from those whose experience justifies their giving their views. Then follow.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19)**—Now you can gain better types of, and support from, associates who can become close partners. You also can turn those of worth who may have acted inimical to your best interest into warm well-wishers or ardent admirers. Co-operate now.

**PISCES (Feb. 20 to March 20)**—Work is the root of your success during the coming year. See that you use that fine perfectionist quality to reduce the aims that have been yours to workable success. This especially applies to your office, household, car, etc.

#### IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN SATURDAY...

Saturday's child is one of those restless youngsters who will always want to be doing things in a big way, not petty or picaresque expressions for him, or her. You would therefore be wise to early show an interest and encourage your offspring's getting the training and knowledge to make a big success of those worthwhile ambitions, which otherwise can be merely bubbles that deflate from nothing being done. Always give your child the incentive of encouragement. Fine chart for public work requiring vision, imagination.

SUNDAY, JAN. 1, 1956

#### HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL TWELVE SIGNS

**ARIES (March 21 to April 19)**—The early day brings some inaccurate hunch so you'd better use your finest judgment to decide just what you do want during oncoming days. Forget unwanted things from the past. Raise your eyes unto the hills. Be magnanimous.

**TAURUS (April 20 to May 20)**—The outside world and home both seem dismal this a.m. Go to church, place where you worship most easily. Put yourself in right attitude. P.M. find you with big chance to delight family, obtain worthwhile answers there.

**GEMINI (May 21 to June 21)**—Do no chores which are not absolutely essential today. Instead, be generous, outgoing. Use your fine mind to analyze, dissect, discriminate. P.M. get together with charming associates of all types. Be happy.

**CANCER (June 22 to July 21)**—Your aims for pleasures conflict with your pocketbook or inherited ideas. Discard what is of no value in all directions. Hold to proven principles. Use them intelligently in line with modern needs.

**LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21)**—Get out early to place where you feel best, away from home where old condition is likely to keep you from thinking straight. Then you find you can sensibly co-ordinate home and worldly interests. Be alert to new interests.

**VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22)**—Don't be so detailed, fussy today. Decide your over-all ambitions, the interesting and influential fine personalities you want in your life in future. Then get together with all possible during evening.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)**—Now you have big ideas which are excellent for your own special needs. Be sure you let others know where they fit in your surroundings so they can harmonize. Be charming. Show your affection, devotion. Start New Year right.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)**—You feel today you aren't able to express yourself as you desire. However, this is one of those days when you can look directly at how you are progressing in worldly, public matters. Make changes necessary to enhance your reputation.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)**—Secret worry, staying ahead, being sluggish can keep you from expressing yourself as you most desire. Make sure you do seek all available fine, high principled persons, principles, precepts under which to operate in future.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20)**—Despite urge to make big showing today, try to be more conservative with friends, acquaintances who can aid you to get your practical affairs, to produce results with less ado. Then everyone concerned is happier.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19)**—Shy away from bombastic, unreasoning, demanding official. Do nothing to lessen fine prestige, credit in which you open the New Year. Good for seeing partners and arriving at meeting of minds with them. Be co-operative.

**PISCES (Feb. 20 to March 20)**—Stick to proven principles, meticulous methods, simple systems that have been found effective, sufficient for success in past. You start New Year right by using available up-to-date or organizing of your own special interests.

#### IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN SUNDAY...

Sunday's child is one of those youngsters who start life with an eagerness to make everything tick efficiently. But since your offspring is very conscientious, it will seem that he, or she, is learning "the hard way." It's all right to let your child burn his, or her, fingers once, since this lesson will never be forgotten. Later life will be brilliant and most successful if such a plan is pursued. Fine chart for work in connection with governmental, public, big ventures.

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#### 20 Victoria Daily Times

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#### AS WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES

FOUR AND FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOWS for \$15,000 to \$20,000 are always in demand. If these properties are properly priced at fair terms, selling them should be no difficulty. Although an owner may know this, he might sometimes feel the need for frank advice of a man who knows the market sufficiently to help him place the home in its proper classification. Then, too, the fully-qualified salesman to serve you in a position to closely assess the financing possibilities that will often give the buyer all cash, although the home is sold on low terms. There is a saying in the real estate profession: "A home properly listed is half-sold." Add to that a good knowledge of financing on the part of the realtor, and you are about to put your home on the market in the best possible way.

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#### SEALED TENDERS—plainly marked on the envelope provided

"TENDERS FOR VEHICLES" will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, January 3, 1956, for the following:

Section No. 1—Two 4-ton light delivery trucks (approx. 4,500 lbs. G.V.W.).

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Section No. 7—Ten 2-ton light deliveries.

Details of specifications and conditions may be obtained upon application to the Office of the Purchasing Commission, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., and applicants must indicate the section or sections in which they are interested.

Required delivery is April 1, 1956, or thereabout and to be F.O.B. Provincial Department of Highways Yard, Cloverly, B.C.

Tenders made out on forms other than the requisite form supplied will not be accepted or considered.

No tender containing an escalator clause or any other qualifying conditions will be accepted or considered and the lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Tenders will be opened in public at noon, January 26, 1956, at the Office of the Purchasing Commission, 525 Superior Street, Victoria, B.C.

ACTING CHAIRMAN, PURCHASING COMMISSION, PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS, VICTORIA, B.C., December 21, 1955.

## Printed Word Has Big Lead As Biggest Advertising Medium

OTTAWA (CP)—Spending on daily newspaper advertising increased more than 300 per cent between 1944 and 1954, a bureau of statistics special survey shows.

Issuing its second comprehensive report on advertising expenditures in Canada, the bureau said today that \$395,053.843 was spent on advertising in various media during

1954, more than three times the \$104,925.535 paid for advertisements 10 years earlier.

Of the 1954 total, \$118,030,000 went to the daily newspapers, a big jump from the \$32,612,000 they received for ads in 1944.

Radio's share rose to \$31,710,680 in 1954 from \$11,486,952 10 years earlier and television, not in operation when the bureau made its first survey,

received \$8,595,626 for 1954 advertising.

The printing trades, including newspapers, magazines and other publications, accounted for slightly more than 65 per cent of the 1954 total with advertising revenue of \$258,328,000 compared to \$74,646,329, or 71 per cent, in 1944.

Radio's 1954 share was down slightly to 8 per cent from 10.9 per cent 10 years earlier and television took 2.2 per cent of the 1954 total.

## Examinations, Single Sermon Brought Ouster, Says Pastor

PORT ALBERNI, B.C. (CP)—A Dutch minister, dismissed from his post here, said Thursday the action was taken out of fear of a split in the congregation brought on by "a matter of doctrine."

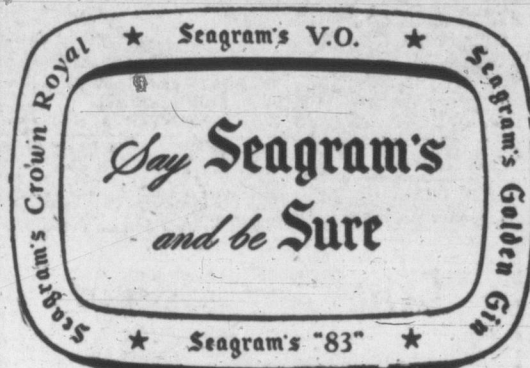
Rev. E. J. C. Verbeek, in an interview, said he resented the treatment he had received from the board of the First Christian Reformed Church, because "while God has called me to the ministry, the action of the board is aimed at keeping me from following my calling in Canada."

Mr. Verbeek was brought out by the church last July and preached for three months before taking his classis examinations which he failed to pass on "a matter of doctrine."

He preached one sermon after taking the classis and was dismissed, he said.

Mr. Verbeek said the most important difference in doctrine

between the Free Christian Reformed and the Gereformeerde Kerk faction of the United body is that of belief in original sin.



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## NEW COURSES for ADULTS

Commencing Tuesday, January 3, 1956. Ending Friday, March 23, 1956

**CONVERSATIONAL FRENCH**—This is a course designed for people wishing to improve their French conversation by contact with others speaking the language. A basic knowledge of French is essential. Texts will be discussed on the first evening. The course is given under the able direction of a well-known and fully-qualified instructor. Instructor: Miss Mary Hamilton. Place: Central Junior High School. Time: Monday, 7.30 to 9.30 p.m. Fee: January 9th to March 19th, \$6.00.

**FLY TYING**—This is a basic course in fly tying for fishermen, consisting of lectures and practical application. There will also be guest lecturers speaking on fishing, and taking up questions on tackle arrangements, where fish lie,



# Speeders Can't Rely on Mirror Any More; Not With Radar Check

By RON COULTER  
Curious motorists braked to a near standstill and gawked. Some got out of their cars for a closer look, others just stared as they crept past, and a few drove on without paying any attention.

Few realized what was happening until they arrived home and read their papers. They saw a line-up of half a dozen cars on the Trans-Canada Highway near Thetis Lake overpass, and numerous RCMP officers at hand.

It wasn't an accident or the apprehension of a dangerous person. It was a radar speed check, the first ever held on Vancouver Island.

High ranking RCMP officials, Magistrate A. J. Thomas, city Police Chief John Blackstock and Deputy Chief Harry Mercer, game warden Bob Sinclair and reporters were on hand for the test.

The test signifies the end of speeding days for many motorists on Island roads and an increase of court appearances for drivers with a gas pedal lead-foot.

No longer can the speeding driver rely on his rear-view mirror to escape detection. He probably won't know he has been clocked by police until stopped a half-mile or so from the spot.

The radar unit is a bit of unbeatable evidence.

The psychological effect on drivers should start making highways safer now. It doesn't, then its usefulness in nabbing speeders will.

The test was all held in the

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open Thursday, but it won't be in the near future.

No driver was stopped because it was a test. They couldn't have ticketed many anyway, all crept by.

The unit is comprised of three pieces of equipment powered by a car battery.

First, there is a box containing the actual radar transmitter. Radar beams are sent across the road and speed of a car passing through is recorded on a registering box.

The registering box is a small speedometer which can sit anywhere in the police car or hang from the rear view mirror attachment.

From the registering box, the speed is recorded on an automatically controlled graph. There is also another speedometer on the graph.

Officers need only to stop the graph after an offending car has passed and write in the licence numbers to assure a sound case.

All that is then needed is to radio ahead to another police vehicle and have an officer stop the offending driver.

The benefit of the doubt is given to motorists, to a certain point. The equipment records the speed of an auto at two miles per hour less than the speed the vehicle is actually travelling.

The unit can be worked in near secrecy.

## BOY SCOUT ACTIVITIES

**ROVER SCOUTS:** The Fairfield Crew held the annual "at home" for families and friends Wednesday. About 60 attended. Among guests were Dr. Cliff Carl, Miss Winnie Lees, district cubmaster; Martin Dawson, assistant commissioner for Scouts; Rover Leader Dick Warner and Bob Milks, executive commissioner.

The "squires" acted as ushers and attendants. Refreshments were served in the "Den," Fairfield Place.

The Third Victoria Crew put in its time at Camp Barnard by carrying out the "motto" of service, cleaning up lodge and grounds that had been left in a deplorable state.

**OAKLAND SCOUT TROOP** report a successful toy shop project, the first time for years a toy shop has been operated by Scouts in this town. They say that the department stores helped a great deal by supplying slightly damaged goods for repair.

Apparent highlight of the project was when they delivered a big box to a family of new Canadians who had seven children. The children ranged in ages from two years to 12. A present for each was left.

The troop intends to carry on this work again next year. Twenty Scouts and two leaders worked a month of the job.

**BRENTWOOD PACK AND TROOP** held their holiday party in the old school house, West Road. Games, stunts and a sing-song was held and the evening finished with a "mug-up." Scouters Bill Lukincuk and Bill Greenhaigh were in charge.

**CONSERVATION:** Scouts—Now is the time to start your

## TIMES NEWS EDITOR TO COMMENT ON YEAR

Victoria Times news editor Lance H. Whittaker will review international developments in 1955 on the New Year's Day edition of "Viewpoints" radio program, CKWX Vancouver.

It is the second year that Mr. Whittaker has been chosen to be the New Year's Day speaker on the program, which is heard at 2.15 p.m.



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**SATURDAY LAST DAY FOR THIS SPECIAL**

**55.00**

Don't miss this special low price on trim new 1956 suits, handsomely tailored with a custom-look that should add a note of distinction to any man's well-dressed appearance! We've purchased the suits for this company-wide selling, from one of Canada's best-known, better-quality tailors... last day Saturday... come down early for your choice!

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## Party Suggestions From EATON'S Foodateria

<p><b>Holland House Cocktail Mix</b></p> <p>Six kinds to choose from, in 16-ounce bottles.</p> <p><b>Each 99c</b></p>	<p><b>Tom and Jerry Batter</b></p> <p>Complete with directions for making, popular "Tom and Jerry" drinks. 16-ounce jar. Each</p> <p><b>79c</b></p>
<p>Canada Dry Ginger Ale or Tom Collins Mix, 30-oz. bottle, each plus deposit <b>30c</b></p> <p>Bacon Rind Fillers, 2½-oz. vacuum jar, each <b>79c</b></p> <p>Mexitreats... pumpkin seed kernels, 4½-oz. jar, each <b>65c</b></p> <p>Plastic Party Pick, approximately 60 to a packet <b>19c</b></p> <p>French Cherries in maraschino liqueur, 2½-oz. jar, each <b>45c</b></p> <p>French Grenadine Syrup, 24-oz. bottle, each <b>1.75</b></p> <p>French-Type Rum Bahas, 11-oz. tin, each <b>95c</b></p> <p>Danish Cocktail Sausages, Houlberg, 4-oz. tin, each <b>49c</b></p> <p>Shrimp Pate and Turkey Pate, Pinesbridge, 3-oz. jar, each <b>65c</b></p>	<p>Antipasto in Glass, Italian, 2½-oz. each <b>79c</b></p> <p>Olives, McLaren's stuffed Manzanillas, 8-oz. jar, each <b>52c</b></p> <p>Club House Cocktail Olives, 12-oz. jar, each <b>33c</b></p> <p>Stratford Inn Ripe Olives, jumbo size, 16-oz. tin, each <b>42c</b></p> <p>Oriental Cocktail Onions, with fork, 6-oz. jar, each <b>33c</b></p> <p>Libby's Dill Pickles, 24-oz. jar, each <b>48c</b></p> <p>Home-Made-Style Pickles, Libby's, 16-oz. jar, each <b>37c</b></p> <p>Libby's Sweet Gherkins, 9-oz. jar, each <b>33c</b></p> <p>Camembert Cheese, 4½-oz. tin. <b>49c</b></p>

<p><b>Christie's Ritz Crackers</b></p> <p>Crisp and delicious—favourite with cheese of all kinds, also soup.</p> <p>¼-lb. box <b>19c</b> 1-lb. box <b>37c</b></p>	<p><b>New!... Christie's Carlton Crackers</b></p> <p>Try these for your entertaining over the festive season!... They're crisp, delicious crackers (wonderful with cheese). 1 lb.</p> <p><b>39c</b></p>
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**Boxer Trousers in Crompton Corduroy**

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Heavy pants, made for winter weather... Boxer style with elastic at waist, self belt, zipper closure, cuffed bottoms. In navy only. Sizes 6 to 12 years. Special, pair

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**Rayon Gab Slacks**

Smartly-tailored rayon gabardine slacks with pleated front and zipper closing. Some have self belt. Choose from 18-oz. rayon gabardine in plain shades of navy, brown or grey. Sizes 30 to 38 waist. Special, pair

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**Men's Oxfords**

Goodyear welted oxfords in four smart styles. Eaton's own "Sherwood" brand... brown or black leathers with leather soles, and leather or rubber heels. Size 5 to 11 in the group in D, E and EEE widths. Special, pair

**8.95**

**Men's Wool Socks**

All-wool socks with nylon reinforced heel and toe for extra wear. Patterned and plain shades in sizes 10 to 12. Buy several pair at this low price! Special, pair

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#### Long-sleeve Pullovers

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Special, each

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For capacity, performance and results, this modern Moffat electric range is a wonderful buy. The king-size oven is designed for full-family baking, roasting, broiling and oven meals... all in a 30-inch width! Also, it has the functional features you want for easier, more satisfactory cooking!

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- Super "King-Size" oven, large utility drawer

Special, each

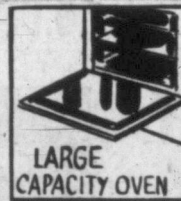
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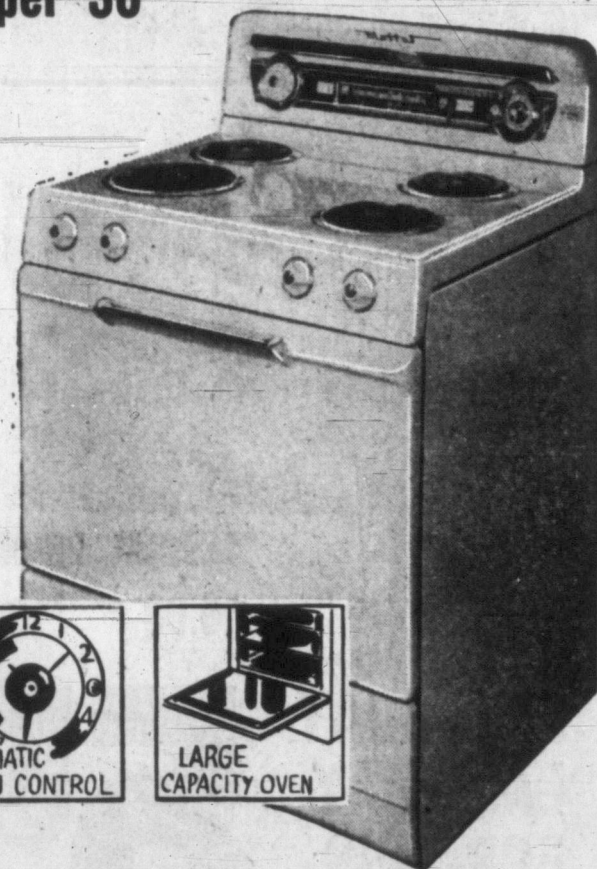
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## SAGES MAKE PREDICTIONS

### B.C. Vote, But No War, In 'Year of the Raven'

BY HUMPHRY DAVY

An Indian weather prophet, a Sikh astrologist and a woman fortune teller, all of Victoria, today gave their predictions for 1956.

The first is Jimmy Fraser, 82-year-old grandson of chief Cheatchlatch, who excels in forecasting the weather from observing nature. Jimmy speaks in allegorical terms.

The second is tall, friendly Munsha Singh, Sikh missionary and poet, who studies astrology as a hobby. Munsha in the past has made some uncanny predictions which have come to pass.

Third, is Mrs. H. L. Hayes (Astra), who specializes in telling fortunes through teacup readings and cards. She has done this for several years with considerable success. Most of her predictions have dealt only with individuals.

British Columbia can expect a provincial election in 1956, according to Mrs. Hayes, who sees B.C. forging ahead industrially and commercially next year.

"It will be a good year for the province," she said.

Here in Victoria, she said, it will be a prosperous year for the larger businesses, but the smaller enterprises will suffer. Mrs. Hayes, who predicted 17 years ago the outbreak of the

Second World War, said she is certain there will be no major conflict.

She said there will be an increase in air transport accidents and more children will suffer from rheumatic fever.

"I feel that a cure for rheumatic fever will not be found in drugs," she said. "A hereditary principle seems to be involved in this sickness."

She said people next year will be inclined to ignore true values and this will have an effect on law and order. "On the other hand, more and more people will begin to realize that faith and understanding is necessary for order and world peace," she said.

You can rest assured there will be no major wars in 1956 and no change in economic conditions, but it will be a year of indecision, doubt and increased lawlessness, according to Munsha Singh.

Munsha said the stars predict the general prosperity will remain unchanged. It will be a good year again for investors and money-makers.

But man will worry in the face of increased disregard for authority and the lack of sound judgment and caution on the part of world rulers, he said. This will lead to general distrust, doubt and uncertainty in the affairs of men.

The "cold war" with Soviet Russia will become worse, he said.

Even among individuals, Munsha said friends will quarrel with each other due to the prevailing forces of distrust.

But the Sikh added that it would be a "prosperous year" for "thieves, scoundrels and freebooters."

He also foresaw a bad year for mothers and children, predicting there will be an increase in infant mortality and accidental deaths.

Blossom time will be later this spring, he said, and the sowing of crops will be behind schedule.

Jimmy Fraser predicts more cold weather next year due to a battle being waged by the forces of nature.

He said 1956 is the "year of the raven." (The bird is the personification of mischief in Indian mythology.)

Speaking allegorically, the elderly Indian explained the spirit of the barren north is waging an intense war with the spirit forces of the south. That is why, he said, there has been so much cold and rain and so many floods in the past two months.

The north, spirit, he added, will continue to conquer more territory before retreating this spring.

"The spirits are so busy warring," he stated, "they do not hear the earth crying with pain."

The Indian said the wolf spirit, which is his guardian, informed him many birds and animals will perish in 1956.

"Hunting no good — very poor," he said with a shake of his head. "Too many birds and animals die."

Jimmy said he had the horrible experience of meeting the Raven this week who took the form of a human being. Luckily, he said, he noticed the black tail feather protruding underneath the man's coat which gave him his identity away.

"He flew away when he saw I knew who he was," said Jimmy. "He sat on a tree and laughed at me."

Jimmy said his meeting with the raven is a sign that the bird will be up to no good in 1956. "He will trouble my white brothers," he said. "He will play much mischief."

## TOFINO PAIR ICE-TRAPPED

VANCOUVER (BUP)—The air force today sent a Dakota transport from Sea Island to Tofino on Vancouver Island where a couple is believed ice-bound in an 18-foot boat.

A crash boat left here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hansen of Tofino left for the head of Tofino Inlet Wednesday to visit a mine they own at the head of the inlet.

## 1956 To Be B.C.'s Best —Bennett

KELOWNA (CP)—British Columbia will finish the current year with a revenue surplus of "many millions of dollars," Premier W. A. C. Bennett said today.

In a New Year's message, Mr. Bennett was highly optimistic over the future of B.C. and predicted a development and expansion program unheralded in the history of the province.

"The new year, with close co-operation between government, industry and labor, will be B.C.'s greatest year," he said.

**DEBT DOWN**

"Not only has the net debt been reduced by over \$65,000,000 since 1952, but by year's end we will have a revenue surplus of many millions of dollars, and this will enable us to carry out expansion programs and other services on a sound basis."

Mr. Bennett predicted B.C. will lead every other province during the coming year, insofar as development and expansion is concerned.

The premier said the Pacific Great Eastern Railway will be complete and in operation by 1957. The entire route will be under construction next year from Greater Vancouver to Fort St. John and Dawson Creek.

The Squamish-Vancouver section will be open and in operation in 1956, and the line into the Peace River country in operation by 1957.

**PGE PROFIT**

"The PGE, once a white elephant, showed a substantial profit in 1954: showed double that profit in 1955, and in 1956, the operating profit will be at all-time high," he said.

Highway construction in 1955 was the largest in the history of the province and this will be doubled in 1956.

"B.C. is in the midst of one of the largest bridge-building programs ever attempted in Canada," he continued. "The new Agassiz-Rosedale bridge; the Second Narrows in Vancouver; and Oak Street bridge; the Nelson bridge in the Kootenays and the Okanagan bridge will all be under construction next year."

Mr. Bennett said the power development of the B.C. Power Commission will be expanded which will develop electric energy and new jobs. The natural gas pipeline from Peace River to the southern tip of B.C. will encourage and develop large industries, such as the petro-chemical industry.

**Gales Lash Britain**

LONDON (Reuters)—Gale warnings were hoisted in most coastal areas of the British Isles today as strong winds lashed the area for the third straight day.

## Winnie Had Sure-Fire Formula For Yalta's Typhus Fever, Lice

WASHINGTON (AP)—The late Harry L. Hopkins, special presidential assistant, wrote the late President Franklin Roosevelt from London in January, 1945, shortly before the Yalta conference, that he had talked with Winston Churchill and found the then prime minister of Great Britain well. Hopkins continued:

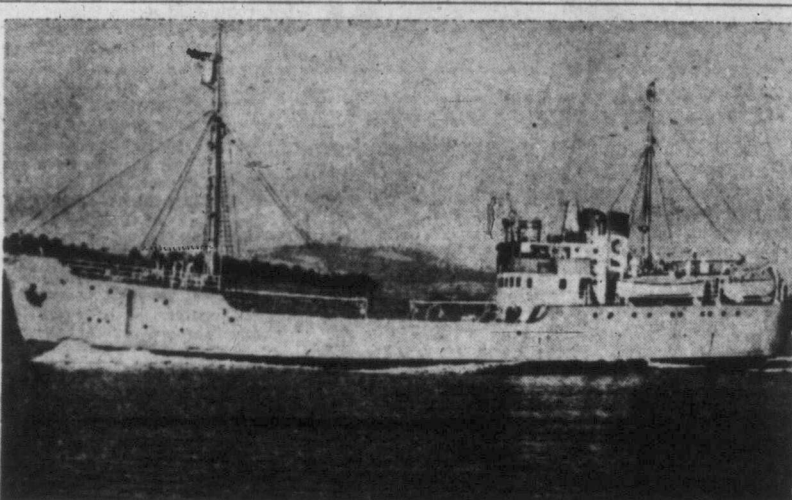
"He says that if we had spent 10 years on research, we could not have found a worse place in the world than Magneto (code name for Yalta) but that he feels that he can survive it by bringing an adequate supply of whisky. He claims it is good for typhus and deadly on lice which thrive in those parts."

This and other fragments of history, some of them shedding added light on the origins of the cold war, are disclosed in the publication of more than 40 previously secret documents bearing on the Yalta conference.

**40 NEW ITEMS**

The state department printed the documents together with a vast accumulation of other papers in a 1,032-page volume put on sale Thursday by the government printing office.

# Record Snowstorm Paralyzes Alaska



## HILLARY AND PARTY FROZEN IN

The Canadian sealer Theron, on 14,000-mile voyage to the Antarctic with British expedition which will cross 2,000-mile ice cap by way of South Pole, is trapped by heavy pack ice in Weddell

Sea, British Admiralty was informed Thursday. Sir Edmund Hillary, conqueror of Mt. Everest, is member of party aboard Theron, whose captain is Harald Maro, 38, of Chester, N.S.

## Anchorage Declares Emergency

(From AP, UP Dispatches) Two Alaska cities are in a "state of emergency" as snow continues to pile up in the territory's worst winter storm in two decades.

From Cordova on Prince William Sound to Fairbanks in central Alaska, roads and highways are blocked, traffic is snarled, rail travel restricted and airports closed.

An earthquake added to Anchorage's woes. A tremor rattled dishes and shook windows early Thursday but caused no serious damage.

Mayor Ken Hinchey declared a state of emergency and asked that nobody except snow removal crews venture into the downtown area.

**NO BUSINESS DONE**

Business firms declared a "snow-holiday." Employees were asked to remain at home. No traffic except big snow plows and snow removal trucks moved in the city.

More than 16 inches of snow fell at Cordova, 200 miles southeast of Anchorage, Thursday, and then suddenly changed to a heavy rain. A thick crust on the lake broke free behind a dam, loosing a four-foot wall of water on the town.

There were no injuries reported, but a Pacific Northern Airlines employee said nearly every basement in the town was flooded and several roofs were caved in.

At Yakutat, 250 miles further down the coast, high winds blew out every window in the PNA office there and heavy snowfall also was reported. The airport was covered with six inches of water over a glare of ice.

**STILL COMING DOWN**

In a 24-hour period ending at 5 p.m. Thursday, 17.2 inches of snow fell, eclipsing the old record of 17 inches for any one snow storm. So far this season 64.3 inches has fallen, 35.7 inches more than had fallen at this time last year and 16.8 inches more than the record as of this date set in 1939.

Victoria weatherman William Mackie said today Alaska's heavy snow is coming from the storms that normally would be dumping seasonal rain on Victoria at this time of year.

A storm front coming in from the Pacific, he said was hitting the ridge of high pressure off our coast and pushing it north. The situation had been predicted he added.

Asked as to the long range prediction of snow and cold for Victoria made by a Toronto firm of commercial weather forecasters for Jan. 9, 21 and 22, Mr. Mackie said:

"Well it's usually cold and often snows here around those dates."

## Higher NHA Loans Coming As Costs Up

Home builders will be able to get bigger National Housing Act loans in most areas under higher appraisal rates announced today by Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation.

The upward revisions—first major rise in the appraisal rates in three years—will not affect the individual loan ceiling of \$12,800 which is fixed by statute and remains unchanged.

The change does not affect the maximum 5 1/2 per cent interest rate on insured National Housing Act mortgages.

A CMHC official in Victoria said that with costs of labor and material increasing steadily, it is necessary to make larger loans available.

(The change in the rate means, in effect, an increase in the estimated cost of the house, caused by the increase in cost of goods and services.)

## PRAYER FOR TODAY

GOOD LORD, help us to take some sin or carelessness that has not been faced, forgiven, and put away, and deal with it now in Thy presence. Help us to face it honestly, confess it, receive forgiveness, root it out, and mend whatever was strained or broken by it. Help us to put on the glasses of Thy presence and see things in focus, sharp and clear, and be no longer content with vagueness; through Christ. Amen.

## VANCOUVER YOUTH, 17, ADMITS SETTING FIRES

VANCOUVER (CP)—Stanley Beaveridge, 17, was remanded eight days for a psychiatric report after he pleaded guilty to setting fires that destroyed one rooming house here and damaged another.

He was transferred from Juvenile Court to face the charges Thursday.

## FRENCH ELECTION ISSUE

### Policeman Bribed To Shoot Prisoner?

PARIS (UP)—Fox-Movietone news cameraman Georges Chassagne vigorously denied today the accusation of French authorities that he paid a French gendarme to shoot an Algerian suspect.

"I not only never talked to the gendarme who did the shooting but I am almost sure that he never realized I was filming the incident," Chassagne said in an interview.

Earlier, the Paris office of Fox-Movietone protested the accusations "with indignation" and reserved the right to "pursue reparations for the damage caused us."

"It goes without saying," Fox-Movietone said, "that our employees do not receive from our company any assignment other than for scrupulous and impartial information."

However, the incident has become a major factor in the current French election campaign. The charges and denial grew

out of newsreel pictures taken Aug. 22, 1955, showing a gendarme shooting at an Algerian terrorist who was moving away from him.

The daily newspaper, the Express, which backs ex-premier Pierre Mendes-France in the forthcoming Jan. 2 national elections, published five stills from the film strip Thursday.

The Express said the government of Premier Edgar Faure banned the film in France "after the government services had a private showing last September."

Officials of the Faure government charged in turn that "an operator of Fox-Movietone bribed an auxiliary reservist of the gendarmerie . . . to fire on one of his prisoners."

They said the reserve gendarme had been arrested and that a commission of inquiry had recommended the cameraman be charged with "corruption of a functionary, provocation to murder and complicity."

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## DOLLY STUMPED MOST; CROSSWORD PRIZE \$100

Times' Crossword Puzzle for this week carries a prize for subscribers of \$100.

It was a little girl's dolly that stumped most contestants in Puzzle No. 144. The clue read: "It's nice to see it on the Christmas tree." "Holly" was the answer most contestants gave.

But you would hardly put holly on a green Christmas tree. However, it is nice to see some happy child's "dolly" on a tree.

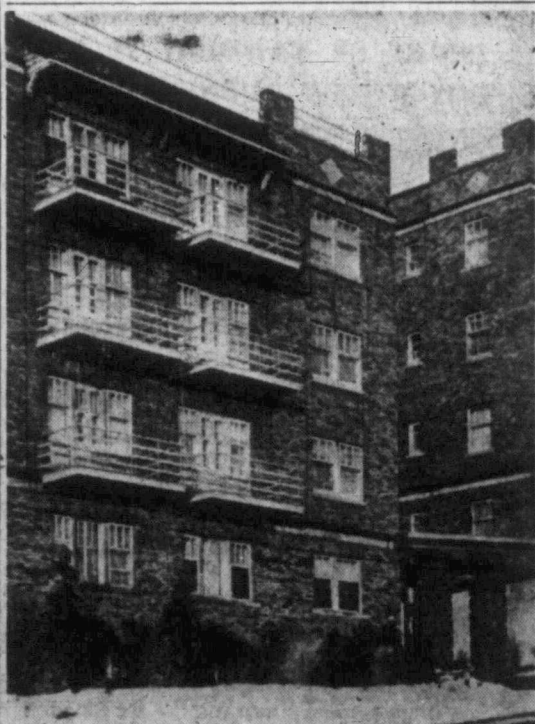
Complete answer with explanations to last week's puzzle and a new puzzle for this week will be found on Page 19 of today's Times.



Sometimes hard to recognize a year that's goin' out, if y' look back an' read what they said about it at th' beginnin'.

M' Uncle Zeke's resolutions are somethin' like th' beer he makes. Never git kep' long enuff t' go bad.

But there's one he intends t' keep. He saw them signs about drinkin' an' drivin'—and he went right out an' swore off drinkin'.



## WHERE QUINTS LIVE

This is the apartment house in west-end Montreal where two of the four surviving Dionne quintuplets have rented an apartment. (CP Photo.)



